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Business Cards.

B. W. GREEN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW, Emporium, Pa.
A business relating to estate, collections, real estates, Orphan's Court and general law business will receive prompt attention. 42-1y.

J. C. JOHNSON. J. P. MCNARNEY,
JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW, EMPORIUM, PA.
Will give prompt attention to all business entrusted to them. 16-1y.

MICHAEL BRENNAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW
Collections promptly attended to. Real estate and pension claim agent, 35-1y. Emporium, Pa.

F. D. LEET.
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW and INSURANCE AG'T. EMPORIUM, PA
TO LAND OWNERS AND OTHERS IN CAMERON AND ADJOINING COUNTIES.
I have numerous calls for hemlock and hardwood timber lands, also stumpage &c., and parties desiring either to buy or sell will do well to call on me. F. D. LEET.

CITY HOTEL, WM. MCGEE, PROPRIETOR Emporium, Pa.
Having again taken possession of this old and popular house I solicit a share of the public patronage. The house is newly furnished and is one of the best appointed hotels in Cameron county. 30-1y.

THE NOVELTY RESTAURANT, (Opposite Post Office,) Emporium, Pa.
WILLIAM MCDONALD, Proprietor.
I take pleasure in informing the public that I have purchased the old and popular Novelty Restaurant, located on Fourth street. It will be my endeavor to serve the public in a manner that shall meet with their approbation. Give me a call. Meals and luncheon served at all hours. no27-1yr Wm. MCDONALD.

ST. CHARLES HOTEL, THOS. J. LYSETT, PROPRIETOR, Near Buffalo Depot, Emporium, Pa.
This new and commodious hotel is now opened for the accommodation of the public. New in all its appointments, every attention will be paid to the guests patronizing this hotel. 27-17-1y

MAY GOULD, TEACHER OF PIANO, HARMONY AND THEORY, Emporium, Pa.
Scholars taught either at my home on Sixth street or at the homes of the pupils. Out of town scholars will be given dates at my rooms in this place.

F. C. RIECK, D. D. S., DENTIST.
Office over Taggart's Drug Store, Emporium, Pa. Gas and other local anaesthetics administered for the painless extraction of teeth.
SPECIALTY:—Preservation of natural teeth, including Crown and Bridge Work.
I will visit Driftwood the first Tuesday, and Sinnemahoning the third Wednesday of each month.

Political Announcements.

All Announcements under this head must be signed by the candidate and paid in advance to insure publication.

County Commissioner.

Having lived in this county nearly all my life and never having asked for, or held, a county office, I have taken this opportunity to offer myself as candidate for County Commissioner, subject to decision of the Republican County Convention.
DELOS BURLINGAME.
Sizerville, Pa., Feb. 20, 1899.

R. C. DODSON,
—THE—
Druggist,
EMPORIUM, PA.
IS LOCATED IN THE CORNER STORE.
At Fourth and Chestnut Sts.,

What's the Trouble?

Perplexing questions often confront the prescription clerk. Our constant study enables us to fill perfectly your wants.
When it's completed, you may be certain your remedy contains all the excellence of proper compounding of best drugs.
DODSON'S PHARMACY,
Cor. Fourth and Chestnut Sts.

The Place to Buy Cheap
—IS AT—
J. F. PARSONS.

Farewell Dinner to John J. Soble.

Last Tuesday evening, Mr. Josiah Howard invited a number of gentlemen to join him in a six o'clock dinner, in honor of John J. Soble, who during the past three years has been one of our most active merchants and energetic lovers of field sports, but now soon to leave us to locate in Lock Haven. Mr. Howard received his guests with genuine welcome and soon all repaired to the handsome dining room, tastily arranged for the occasion. Seated around the handsomly decorated table were Mr. Josiah Howard, Mr. John J. Soble, Mr. Geo. H. Crawford, Mr. M. C. Judd, Mr. C. Jay Goodnough, Mr. J. B. Schriever, Mr. J. W. Kaye, Mr. H. S. Lloyd, Mr. C. W. Shaffer, Mr. W. H. Howard, Mr. G. S. Wiley, Mr. Geo. Walker, Jr., Mr. H. H. Mullin, Mr. C. T. Logan and Mr. G. P. Jones.

The dinner was in courses and served in elegant style, certainly reflecting credit upon the host. Mr. Howard's well-known modesty forbids our giving to our readers the elaborate *menu* —suffice it to say it was fit for the Kings and was as nicely served. Last, but not least, it was hugely enjoyed and relished by the happy ones present. Each of the guests was provided with cut roses and the table was nicely but not lavishly strewn with flowers. Amid the fragrant fumes of Havana's best, and filled to the satisfaction of the greatest appetite, Mr. Howard acting as toastmaster called for order and addressed those present as follows:

Gentlemen:— While we are lighting our cigars, I would like to say a few words that perhaps I owe to myself, and most of all to our friend, Mr. John J. Soble, in whose honor we meet here to-night.

As to myself, this is the Lenten Season, during which our church asks her people to abstain from social enjoyment and deny themselves, for a period, the pleasures of ordinary life; but she, at no time, instructs us to neglect our social duties, or let sober meditation lead us into melancholy, as christianity is a joyous religion and she herself sets the example by making every Sunday a feast day. Church laws and civil laws are not arbitrary rules of conduct, but are statements of principles to guide us in our relations to each other as God's children and loyal citizens of the State. We should not think or arbitrarily demand of our friends that they shall honor God in our way, or support the same political leader as the only true method of patriotism, but accord to each one his right to individual thought and action.

As to Mr. Soble, I this evening wish to honor him as an exponent of clean, manly athletic recreation, to whom, I think, we are indebted for the abolishment of Sunday games in our county. There are others here, better acquainted with Mr. Soble's good qualities, but I cannot help saying that I wish to honor him as the son of as fine and polished a gentleman as you will meet in many a long journey.

Mr. Howard's remarks were pleasantly received by those surrounding the spread and heartily applauded by all.

Remarks, very appropriate to the occasion, were made by Burgess W. H. Howard, J. B. Schriever, C W. Shaffer and H. H. Mullin, after which Mr. Soble replied in a few words, extending his heartfelt thanks to Mr. Howard for the manifestation of regard as shown in inviting so many of his friends to this elegant repast. After exchanging a few pleasantries the guests departed, thanking Mr. Howard for the joyous occasion and wishing Mr. Soble, in whose honor the dinner was given, prosperity and happiness in his new home.

Resolutions of Respect.

At a regular meeting of Gladiola Hive, No. 32, of the L. O. T. M., held at their hall on Thursday evening, March 16th, 1899, the following resolutions were passed:

WHEREAS, It has pleased the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, to remove from our midst our beloved sister, Mrs. Rachael Stone, and
WHEREAS, The fraternal relations existing between her and the members of this Hive, make it fitting that we record our sorrow at her death. Therefore,
Resolved, That this Hive deeply sympathize with the afflicted relatives and friends of our deceased sister, and express our earnest hope that even so great a bereavement may be over-ruled for their greatest good.
Resolved, That we commend them to the Supreme Ruler of the Universe, who alone is able to console and comfort them.
Resolved, That the family of our deceased sister have the profound sympathy of this Hive, in this, their sad affliction, and that we recognize in her death the loss of an honorary member and the uncertainty of prolonged life.
Resolved, That these resolulions be entered upon the minutes of this Hive; a copy of them mailed to the family of our deceased sister, and they be published in our borough papers.
Resolved, That our charter be draped in mourning for a period of thirty days as a token of the respect in which we held our deceased sister.

LAURA E. HEILMAN,
FLORA A. CARD,
ELIZA M. HUFFMAN,
Committee.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup will cure croup and whooping cough. No danger to the child when this wonderful remedy is used in time. Mothers, always keep a bottle on hand.

Death's Doings.

MRS. AMOS KLOCK.

Death claimed another former resident of Emporium in the person of Mrs. Amos. Klock, on Thursday last, at her home in Henderson, North Carolina. Mrs. Klock was well and favorably known to our people, having lived here many years, until some five years ago, when the family emigrated to North Carolina, where they have since lived. She was a Miss Jordan and hailed from Gibson township, this county, and was 56 years of age at her death. She was the mother of eight children, three boys and five girls, and was a consistent member of the Methodist church. She was of a retiring disposition, scarcely ever leaving her home, but those who were her intimate friends testify to her amiable disposition and christian character.

The remains were brought here Saturday evening and were taken in charge by members of the A O. U. W., Mr. Klock being an old member of the order. The funeral was held Sunday afternoon from the home of her son, Elmer Klock, in the East Ward, and Rev. McCaslin, of the Presbyterian church, conducted the services.

Peace to her ashes.—Independent.

When only a boy ye editor received many kind expressions of friendship and sympathy. We regret exceedingly that absence from home prevented our paying that respect due our old-time friends.

Quay Delegates Elected.

HOLIDAYSBURG, March 19.—The Blair county Republican primaries were held last evening and resulted in a victory for the supporters of the ex-Senator Quay. The out comeis a surprise. The Independents held mass meetings in the county, and Senator Flinn and General Koontz spoke to a big audience in the opera house in Altoona this week. The Quay people conducted a still hunt, and even announced that there would be no fight nor an effort to elect their candidates for delegates to the state convention. They permitted such nominations as Judge John Stewart, of Chambersburg, for the Supreme bench, and General Koontz for State chairman without opposition and thus further incouraged the belief that they would not make a contest of any kind.

But while they were apparently inactive they did some very effective, quiet campaigning, and the returns indicate the election of their candidates for state delegates by good majorities. These candidates are Edwin M. Amies and James R. Fay, of Altoona, and George Irwin of Holidaysburg. The Independent candidates were B. M. Bunker and M M. Marrow, of Altoona, and Isaac P. Walton, of Tyrone.

New Maple Sugar.

Guaranteed genuine, and 1899 make. It is fine and will please you.

"Glen Una" prunes; grown and packed at Saratoga, Santa Clara county, California, are large, bright, thick-meated, juicy and tender. The finest thing we know of in this line, 18c. lb.

"Banquet Hall," little cigars, made of pure Havana cuttings. Ten little cigars in neat tin box, 10c. Just the thing for a small, good smoke

DAY'S.

It Will be a Hummer.

Our people should bear in mind the fact, that the District picnic of the I. O. O. F., is to be held in Port Allegany this season. Mr. C. S. King, is the President of the committee of arrangements and it is safe to predict that the meeting will be a "hummer." The date for holding the picnic has not been fixed as yet, but we must prepare to give the visiting members of the order a reception, which will warm their hearts.—Port Allegany Press.

To the Ladies.

The Easter opening of pattern hats, bonnets and millinery novelties, Wednesday and Thursday, March 29th and 30th, 1899. Come and see the beautiful goods.

E. M. HURTEAU.

Finer than Ever.

Eggs from thoroughbred fowls —finer than ever—Rose-comb White Leghorn and Barred Plymouth Rock. $1.00 per 13.
1-4t R. C. DODSON.

Easter Hats.

Commencing Saturday and Monday, March 25 and 27, Mrs. Bardwell will offer for sale a new and dazzling array of Easter and spring hats. Trimmed hats mostly made in New York from Parisian designs.

Card of Thanks.

MR. EDITOR:—Please convey to our Emporium friends our sincere thanks for the kindness shown us during our late affliction. We especially desire to thank John D. Logan and family for their greatly appreciated kindness and attention.

MRS. J. W. INGRAM AND FAMILY.

Another Accident.

Tuesday night, John Hennessy, who is employed as W. N. Y. & P., brakeman on the hill met with an accident while attempting to jump onto a moving train. His foot missed the step, striking against a tie, breaking a bone in one of his feet. He was brought to his home in this place and Dr. Bardwell called, who dressed the injury.

M. E. Conference.

The M. E. Conference closed its session at Harrisburg, Monday evening, after deciding to meet at Hazelton next year. The following appointments, of interest to our readers, were made: Austin, E. E. A. Deaver; Benezette, S. J. Sarver; Cameron, E. E. Mulliner; Costello, Richard Mallalien; Cross Forks, Geo. M. Remley; Emporium, Wilford P. Shriner; Gardeau, F. G. Sleep; Medix, M. N. Walker; Penfield, Jonathan Guilden; Renovo, H. C. Pardoe; Sinnemahoning, M. C. Piper; St. Marys, G. W. Faus; Rev. J. M. Johnson goes to Altoona; Rev. J. W. Rue returned to Harrisburg.

Rafts are Coming.

There is a good rafting flood in the Susquehanna and all its tributaries, and rafts are afloat and on their way to this market. The river at Clearfield had reached the four-and-a-half foot mark last night, and Sunday afternoon five rafts of round logs were started from that place. The river here registered at the four foot mark this morning. The decided change in the weather Sunday afternoon from warm to cold will have the effect of causing the flood to subside rapidly.

Rivermen expect a good run of timber rafts on the present flood as the most of them are rafted in and all ready for starting to this market. There were so many logs passing Clearfield Sunday forenoon that the raftsmen thought it best not to start with their fleets until afternoon, when it seemed as though the largest run of logs from the head of the river had passed.

A telephone message from Clearfield this afternoon states that there is only a 2½ foot flood there now, which is too low for rafting.

There is a good log flood on all the streams. The DuBois Courier says there is nothing above Penfield this year to go down the stream, but considerable yet to come into the main stream between that point and Driftwood.

The total amount going into the stream this spring is about 19,300,000, which is but a small fraction of the wealth of Lumber floated to the mills on the same waters some years ago, although the aggregate is still quite a quantity of lumber.

G. B. Merrill & Bro., will come out at Dents Run with 7,000,000 and Robert Cochran at Mix Run with 6,000,000 and Henry Blesh, of Benezette, has put in about 300,000.

The Merrills, Cochran, Jones & Co., and Blesh will consolidate in one drive after the logs are all in the main stream and they will be floated through to Williamsport by Robert Cochran.

It is not probable that another drive will go out of Benezette branch to Williamsport.—Lock Haven Republican.

Remember that you will find a better stock of wall paper at the Old Reliable Drug Store than any place in town and prices way down.

Assigned.

It is with genuine regret that we announce the fact that H. C. Olmsted, one of Emporium's oldest, most honored and respected business men, has become financially embarrassed and thought best to make an assignment for the benefit of his creditors, naming C. Jay Goodnough as assignee. We, in common with all our citizens, hope the clouds will soon roll bye and our friend may be upon his feet again. Cameron county does not contain a more honorable citizen than H. C. Olmsted. In addition to his honorable dealings at all times and under all circumstances, he has been closely identified with the best interests of Emporium and always took a prominent part in advancing every movement calculated to improve our town. He has liberally subscribed to all worthy objects and made a desperate effort to bring Emporium back to the days when we enjoyed prosperity. It is a burning shame that men like H. C. Olmsted should be compelled to give up the fight. He has the unanimous sympathy of our citizens. The business will be conducted as usual.

Wanted.

Agent for Cameron and Clinton counties exclusively, to sell our Farm Machinery Oils, Creamery Separator Oil, Saw and Grist Mill Engine and Cylinder Oil, Harness Oil, Horse Hoof Oil, Axle Grease, Petrolatum (commonly called Vaseline). Also our celebrated Pure Parraffine Wax, used for sealing fruits, preserves and jellies. A liberal commission paid on all goods sold. Samples free to agents who will push the sale of our goods.
THE PENNSYLVANIA OIL CO.,
52-4t Freedom, Pa.

Leg Broken.

Last Saturday Lewis Wheaton, while working on Lockwood's log job, was caught between two logs, breaking his left leg in two places. He was removed to his home in this place. Dr Heilman reduced the fractures and the injured young man is doing nicely.

Fruit Trees and Grape Vines.

Mr. John Schlecht desires to inform the people of Emporium and vicinity, that he is prepared to do all kinds of pruning and trimming of fruit trees and grape vines.

Notes and News

If you fail to examine the stock of wall paper at the Old Reliable Drug Store before you purchase you will regret it.

Last Sunday Armstrong county was 99 years old. It was formed out of part of Allegheny, Westmoreland and Lycoming counties by act of assembly of March 12, 1800.—Apollo Herald.

DR. BULL'S Cough Syrup is a true friend to all suffering with coughs or colds. This reliable remedy never disappoints. It will cure a cold in one day, and costs but twenty-five cents.

Jasper Harris, of Olean, N. Y., has leased the store room occupied by John J. Soble, and will take possession as soon as Mr. Soble retires. He has a new line of clothing and furnishing goods.

With commendable enterprise brother Caskey, of the Austin Autograph, issued an extra giving a full account of the fire in the saw dust city. Caskey is a good newspaper man and gets up a neat sheet—typographically clean and excellent press work.

Monday morning the Corinthian block, Meadville, Pa., in which was located the office of the Tribune-Republican, was completely gutted by fire and water. This paper is the leading Republican paper in Crawford county and is owned by ex-Senator Wm. H Andrews.

Passengers on the Allegheny Valley train which left Driftwood Thursday, says the DuBois Courier, were treated to a sight not often seen in this part of the country in the last few years. While steaming up the valley between Driftwood and Millers, a bear was seen down the bank of the creek where he was busying himself looking for crabs, etc. The mountains are quite high at this point and covered with considertimber, and bruin had evidently ventured down from his hiding place to look for food along the water.

Here is a pronounciation test that was tried at a teachers' institute in Boston. A standard dictionary was offered to any teacher who could pronounce correctly every word in the accompanying paragraph. No one won the book, for the contestant who came nearest the prize mispronounced 12 words. Here is the composition:

"A sacrilegious son of Belial, who suffered from bronchitis, having exhausted his finances, in order to make good the deficit, resolved to ally himself to a comely, lenient, and docile young lady of the Malay or Caucassian race. He accordingly purchased a calliope and coral necklace of a chameleon hue, and securing a suite of rooms at a principal hotel he engaged the head waiter as a coadjutor. He then dispatched a letter of the most unexceptional caligraphy extant, inviting the young lady to a matinee. She revolted at the idea, refused to consider her time sacrificeable to his wishes, and sent a polite note of refusal, on receiving which he procured a carbine and bowie knife, said that he would not now forge fetters hymeneal with the queen, went to an isolated spot, severed his jugular vein and discharged the contents of the carbine into his abdomen. The debris was removed by the coroner."

BRIEF MENTION.

Austin enjoyed a $10,000 fire last Thursday.

Buffalo's tax rate this year will be $15.50 per $1,000 valuation.

The stock of wail paper at the Old Reliable Drug Store takes the lead, both in quality and price, of any stock in town.

One of the largest standing bodies of hemlock timber in Pennsylvania lies between Clermont and St. Marys, along the line of the Buffalo, St. Marys and Southern railway. This timber is struck just after leaving Clermont, and extends for miles in all directions. Eventually it will be cut into lumber at the big mill of Hall & Kaul, at St. Marys.—Port. Allegany Reporter.

Up in Lackawanna county, where Dr. Swallow received ninety-eight hundred and forty votes for Governor last fall, there are this year six hundred applicants for liquor licenses and only five remonstrances have been filed. What is the matter with the Prohibitionists there? Where is the handsome Hawley and all his former co-laborers? Where, for goodness sake, is Dr. Swallow himself?—Phila. Inquirer.

Our weekly bargain sales are attracting wide attention. This has been one of the best business weeks in our experience and we shall celebrate it by a fifty per cent. reduction sale on Friday and Saturday. Men's and boys' clothing, gents' furnishings, and lumbermen's apparel in endless variety will be tumbled into two days of the biggest bargain sales ever heard of in Cameron county. N. SEGER.

Any reader of this paper can secure their choice of a Sterling Silver Bracelet, a good Watch or a Solid Gold Ring with a genuine Diamond Setting, by distributing Flower Seed Coupons among their friends and acquaintances. Send your name and address with 2c stamp to the American Seed Co, 355 Broadway, N. Y., to-day, and you will receive a sample package of choice seeds, $1 00 worth of Coupons, and full particulars.

Ye editor and wife passed Saturday and Sunday at Eldred. We were pleased to note that Eldred is on the gain and business generally in that busy little town is picking up. Their wide-awake Board of Trade have secured a number of important industries, among them a glass plant. Foreign capitalists have secured the right to lay a water line for fire and domestic purposes and have made a contract with the Borough Council to supply the town with water for fire purposes for $400 per year. Eldred will get there yet.

The Potter Democrat has entered upon its sixth year and the kind words of praise bestowed upon Brother Coulston by the fraternity must convince him that his efforts to print a good paper are appreciated by his friends. The citizens of Potter should certainly feel proud of her newspapers —the Journal, Enterprise, Autograph, Democrat, Republican, and Dispatch. We do not believe another county in the State can produce more ably conducted, up-to-date journals. What a contrast with the days when we were a boy, ("devil" in this office, over thirty years ago) and looked upon the Journal, then conducted by Hon. John S. Mann, as being back in the woods "with the leck diggers." We take pride in watching the course pursued by those journals and extend our kindest wishes.

It is the opinion of the CAMERON COUNTY PRESS, expressed apropos of the action of the Jefferson county people, in voting to establish their own poor house and farm, that in a short time every county in the State will have its own almshouse and farm land. Well, why not? The only argument we ever saw against the proposition was that it was cheaper to have some other county care for the poor and that it was impossible to secure an honest administration of almshouse affairs once the administration was established. The first part of this argument took no account of the inability of the people to keep any kind of a watch upon such of their friends as had to be sent to the almshouse and cannot be called anything but brutal; while the second was absured on its face. An honest administration of the affairs of public offices can be obtained by electing honest and capable men for such offices and holding them to a rigid accounting.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Hon. S. S. Towler, the able Representative from little Forest county, is one of the most forcible speakers in the Legislature and being a consistent Republican believes in obeying the will of the majority as expressed at the Republican caucus, when M. S. Quay was declared the choice of that body of representative Republicans of Pennsylvania as its candidate for United States Senator. The bargain-counter reporters who daily circulate false reports to deceive the public, wired the Pittsburg Telegraph that Representative Towler was one of the number who would desert Quay. Hon. J. E. Wenk, editor of the Forest Republican, pays his respects to that chap in the following plain English: "Some fool reporter at Harrisburg last week, sent to his paper, the Pittsburg Telegraph, a number of names of Senators and members of the Legislature who were about to desert from the Quay supporters, and among them appeared the name of Forest county's representative, Dr. Towler. It perhaps had not dawned on this smart Alex. that Forest county did not send a lunkhead or a knave to the Legislature to be veared from a right course by the yawp of a handful of assistant Democrats who have no standing in either of the leading parties."

Diphtheria.

The quick sure cure for all throat diseases is Armstrong's Diphtheria and Quinsy Drops. 6ly

Lloyd's Long Range Forecast of the Weather.

FRIDAY, Clear and continued cold; brisk westerly winds.
SATURDAY, Fair; cold in morning, warmer in afternoon, westerly winds, becoming variable and easterly at night.
SUNDAY, Probably rain; warmer, and easterly winds.

BLUE BIRDS.

The blue birds are coming; Easter is coming too. Spring plays tag with cold waves from now on. Nature is making violets under the snow. The tradition that old-fashioned winters were the most severe, shows signs of melting on the edges. The new hat will make its appearance next week too. That Easter is here our store will hint of it next week more strongly than even the vanguard of the birds, the flowers or the new hat. It is a say, "We have always grass at Easter," and it will be the saying "What an opening at Lloyd's last Easter." There will be a fair land of chicks and bunnies. Mrs. Bunnie at Easter is a strong rival of Santa Claus at Christmas. There are white bunnies and grey bunnies, then ducklings, storks, brownies, piggies, hens, roosters and peepies, each carrying its own suggestion of Easter lore and legend. It will be a treat for the children to look at. Watch our windows next week.

Fourth Street. H. S. LLOYD.

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Obituary notices over five lines, 10 cents per line. Simple announcements of births, marriages and deaths will be inserted free.

Business cards, five lines or less, $5 per year; over five lines, at the regular rates of advertising.

No local inserted for less than 75 cents per issue.

JOB PRINTING.

The Job department of the PRESS is complete and affords facilities for doing the best class of work. PARTICULAR ATTENTION PAID TO LAW PRINTING.

No paper will be discontinued ntil arrearages are paid, except at the option of the publisher.

Papers sent out of the county must be paid for in advance.

There are now about 40,000 men in the three-year regular service and the way is open for the recruiting of 25,000 more. For young men who wish to see something of the world and get the advantages of a healthy, disciplinary life at fairly good pay the opportunity is worth considering.

No wonder some of the Spanish officials are asking why the war was not fought out. It has been discovered that Gen. Weyler alone stole $10,000,000, and that 50,000 false names were carried on the pay rolls of the Spanish army in Cuba, in order that the officials might rob the government.

The city of Brevsmuelen, Germany, is advertising for the whereabouts of Theodore Kuntze, now supposed to be in this country. Kuntze has fallen heir to $100,000 and the city is getting tired of holding the stakes. We are willing to accept the money and keep it in trust for him, even if he does not sall for it for 50 years.

It is perhaps not generally known that the German emperor has a paper published and printed exclusively for himself and for the empress. It is the Imperial Gazette of Berlin, containing a clear and concise daily summary of the world's news. The edition of this paper consists of two copies, doubtless the smallest edition of any paper published.

Among the residents of New York city are seven former cabinet officers. Cornelius N. Bliss has recently retired as secretary of the interior, William M. Evarts was in the cabinet under both Johnson and Hayes, Gen. James was with Garfield, Gen. Fairchild with Cleveland's first cabinet, Mr. Carlisle and Mr. Lamont with his second cabinet and Carl Schurz with Hayes.

The mayor of Boston has given orders for the extermination of the English sparrows, which, it may be recalled, were imported into this country in spite of the warnings of some distinguished ornithologists. But Boston has a job ahead of her. The English sparrow seems to be able to increase and multiply faster than a man with a gun can decrease and subtract.

Art does not seem to be deteriorating in America, if the demand for American pictures can be accepted as an index of conditions. At the recent sale in New York of Thomas B. Clarke's collection of American paintings some 400 pictures sold for an aggregate of $306,930, a landscape by George Inness bringing $10,150, the highest price ever paid at an auction for a picture by an American artist.

Floyd Edward Whiteman, a student who is totally blind, is the most interesting figure at Cornell university in Ithaca, N. Y. He is taking the regular law course of three years, having entered two years ago. A fellow student reads all his books for him and the blind youth has such a remarkable memory that he knows them all nearly by heart. His examination papers are typewritten by himself and are marvels of neatness and accuracy.

"Uncle" Edmund Parker, the faithful old negro who stood guard at Washington's tomb for 25 years, died a few days ago. He was born in 1827, a slave of Mrs. John Augustine Washington. During the civil war he was cook for the Ellsworth zouaves, and since then has been the guard at the Washington tomb, an office which this old slave considered the highest honor that could be conferred on him. He has been succeeded by another ex-slave who is 74 years old.

According to the New York World Dr. Chauncey Depew is at present chairman of the board of the Vanderbilt lines and a director in the New York Central, Lake Shore, Michigan Central, Nickel Plate, Big Four, Chicago & Northwestern, Vanderbilt leased lines, Equitable Life, Mercantile Trust company, Union Trust company, Western national bank and Western Union Telegraph. It is surmised that he accepted the position of senator from his state just to have something with which to occupy his leisure time.

Seldom does a high promotion meet with such unanimous assent as does the elevation of George Dewey to the rank of a full admiral of the United States navy. Americans of every age and rank agree that the promotion is deserved. The unanimous vote by which the bill was passed to reestablish the rank of admiral for Dewey's benefit is in itself a rare tribute to the esteem in which the victor of Manila is held by the nation. Furthermore, by a provision of the bill that gave him this rank, he is exempted from retirement for ten years.

A POLICY WANTED.

The Democrats Are Feeling Around for Something to Stand On.

With little more than a year before the next national convention of the democratic party it is necessary to do something to provide a platform on which may stand what remains of that party. Senator Jones, of Arkansas, says that the next national convention must affirm the Chicago platform of 1896. Mr. Croker says just the other thing, and the democrats of New York state at their last convention practically disowned Bryanism and all its works. The colonel of the Third Nebraska is opposed to accepting the results of the war in national growth. But other democrats who were leaders of the party before Bryan was a voter, say that it will not do to repeat the declaration of the national democratic convention in 1864 that "the war is a failure."

The hope of a minority party in congress is in unity in the expectation of dissensions in the dominant party, and the consequent opportunity for inserting a disrupting wedge. But these conditions have been exactly reversed in the present congress. The republican party has been united in the support of the war and peace policies initiated with so much wisdom by President McKinley. On the other hand, the democrats have been unable to agree on any important question before the public. The democrats have not been able even to obstruct. The party has collapsed in the ring, and has not had strength enough to answer the call of "Time."

The very fact that the democrats of the house have called a caucus in the last week of the session to determine the policy of the party with regard to the Philippines witnesses to the fact that the party has been without a policy on the floor of the house. It is an attempt to substitute a caucus dictum for public action, and to go out of congressional halls and before the people with a statement of what might have been done instead of a record of performance. The deathbed protestation "If I had my life to live over again" does not alter the verdict of history on the individual's record. Failures are not the best credentials to confidence.

The democrats in congress have been badly led. In fact, the party has seemed at times unable to decide who was its leader, and the republican party has been compelled to settle the matter. Bailey, of Texas, is a young man who has oratorical capacity, but who lacks entirely the tact and discretion necessary to successful leadership. He has suffered stinging humiliations in the camp of his alleged followers.

Whatever the democrats may do will be better left undone, because the purpose is to unite upon a negative policy, and this is a time for affirmation. The position of the minority party in this country parallels that of the similar party in England. It is a condition of divided counsels, indecision and general nervelessness. The dominant party has shown the courage, the promptness, the capacity to deal with new problems as they arise, and has strengthened itself with the country, which demands deeds and not words.

The republican party has stood to its guns. It has completed where it has begun. It has put another successful war for humanity to the credit of a republican administration. It has carried on in the spirit of the founders of the party and in line with the acts and proclamations of their successors the duty to fulfill American destiny. In the face of such fidelity and success democratic promulgations after the battle are merely curiosities of literature. They are confessions that the future of free silver has been followed by the failure of stunted Americanism.—Troy Times.

COMMENT AND OPINION.

☞Bryan is just boarding around among the democrats, who are giving banquets in his honor. It is easy for some men to make a living.—Cleveland Leader.

☞The Fifty-fifth congress, though not republican in both branches, had the good judgment to stand by President McKinley. This will be its best credit mark.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

☞How would it do to make the democratic ticket Bryan and Aguinaldo? The latter will evidently be in harmony with that party on the question of our occupancy of the Philippines, and could swallow the sixteen to one.—Decatur (Ill.) Republican.

☞Leading financiers say that the business boom now on the country is likely to continue. There is no reason why it should not, for nothing is apt to occur to change the conditions that have brought about the unprecedented prosperity.—Cleveland Leader.

☞One of the many things which Mr. William Jennings Bryan will find it difficult to explain later on is the advance of ten per cent. in the wages of the iron-workers of the United States under the debauching and degrading influence of the gold standard.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

☞The record of the Fifty-fifth congress is now history, and it constitutes one of the most notable chapters in American annals. Perhaps no other congress had presented to it questions of more vital concern to the interests and welfare of the nation, and, with few exceptions, these were wisely disposed of.—Omaha Bee.

☞The United States congress adjourned with Mexican silver dollars worth 47½ cents each in the New York market. The Mexican dollar contains more silver than the United States standard silver dollars, yet every one of these standard dollars is worth 100 gold cents, merely because they are based on the gold standard.—Iowa State Register.

M'KINLEY'S TWO YEARS.

Since His Election the Country Has Been Growing More Prosperous.

The administration of President McKinley is just entering its third year. It is, therefore, a fitting season to inquire if, in a general way, the good results claimed by those who advocated his election have been realized by the country. When he was nominated for the office of president, the treasury was fighting to retain its gold reserve, but without success. His predecessor had made two issues of bonds, ostensibly for that purpose, but the proceeds were largely used to make good the deficits of the Wilson-Gorman tariff. More than 90 per cent. of the revenues were being paid in silver funds. The "endless chain" was being used to get the gold out of the treasury, which timid people were hoarding away, or it was being exported to pay for American securities in Europe which the owners were anxious to get rid of. The party which nominated the president promised to maintain the gold standard.

His election put an end to all doubts about the possibility of the country passing to a silver basis. Confidence came. The endless chain ceased to run. Gold flowed into the country, and the mines increased their output, but it was the confidence which came with the election of Maj. McKinley that turned the tide. Industries began to pick up slowly, and business brightened. Scant crops abroad called for large exportations of breadstuffs, which gave a large balance of trade in our favor. Then came the prompt passage of the Dingley bill, which returned business lost by the Gorman-Wilson tariff. To equip railroads, which came into an unprecedented business late in 1897, a great demand for steel sprang up, starting the iron industry into an activity before unknown. This activity quickly extended to other industries, because better prices on the farms and in many factories quickened the consumption of all the products of the country, reaching at last the depressed cotton manufacturing industry of New England. One will look in vain for a period when so many advances in wages in so many industries have been announced. Now nearly 90 per cent. of the revenues of the country are paid in gold, while the certainty of the gold basis causes the present volume of silver dollars and certificates to be accepted as being as good as gold. Conditions have been favorable, but they have only tended to help the work which the republicans promised in 1896 to do, and which the administration has helped along. Favorable conditions could not have turned back the disaster which a triumph of Bryanism in 1896 would have brought to the country.

The war with Spain and the immense responsibilities, involving new conditions, were not dreamed of. So far as the president has been called upon to assume these responsibilities it is admitted by all, except those whose political hopes make them critics, that he has displayed that wisdom and patriotism which belong to exalted statesmanship.—Indianapolis Journal.

THE CONGRESS JUST OUT.

A Record Which Coming Bodies May Well Be Proud to Emulate.

The Fifty-fifth congress has closed its labors and, unless the president calls a special session of the Fifty-sixth congress, the country will have no more national legislation until next winter. Most of the work properly belonging to the congress elected in 1896 was completed. In some instances it was unsatisfactory. In one, it was infinitely worse. As a whole, however, it commands appoval and will stand out in American history as evidence of statesmanship and patriotism which could rise above partisanship.

In the special session, called almost immediately after President McKinley was inaugurated, the senate led the way in exalting patriotism above party. It was not a republican body, yet it passed the republican tariff which came to it from the house, and that, too, without partisan amendments. It recognized the fact that the people wished to have the Wilson tariff repealed and a bill affording a higher degree of protection passed, and it acted accordingly. The senate of the Fifty-fifth congress deserves a popular vote of gratitude for its part in making the Dingley law. The house did only what it was bound by every consideration of political honor to do, but the senate rose superior to ordinary political motives.

In the magnitude of its appropriations this congress made an unprecedented record. Hitherto the billion-dollar figure has been regarded as a high-water mark, but this congress pushed the appropriations up to a billion and a half. However, the increase was not due to extravagance. It grew out of the war, and the country cordially approved every item of it.

The congress which has now passed into history did more than turn a new leaf in our national annals. It began a fresh volume, and wrote the opening chapter to its end. The Fifty-sixth congress can take up the legislation for our new teritory unembarrassed by any enactment of its predecessor. The policy of meeting great questions only as they actually arose was steadfastly adhered to by the Fifty-fifth congress from first to last in regard to both the war and its results. The highest duty of a legislative body is to meet the requirements of the situation as they arise, but hardly less important is it to refrain from touching matters which lie beyond the field of present responsibilitity.

Happy will it be for the country if the next congress leave as good a record as that spread upon the pages of our history by the congress that carried us through the war with Spain.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

DISASTERS AT SEA.

The Steamers Castilian and Oswestry Go Ashore on Rocky Coasts—Stories of the Crew of the Pavonia.

Halifax, N. S., March 13.—The new Allan line steamer Castilian, from Portland for Halifax, went ashore at Gannet Rock light, near Yarmouth, at 4:30 Sunday morning at low tide, in a dense fog, her compasses being deranged. Two compartments are full of water and tugs have gone from Yarmouth to the scene. The Castilian arrived at Halifax from Liverpool ten days ago on her maiden voyage and went to Portland to load cargo for return. She is 8,200 tons net register, being the largest Allan line steamer afloat. The steamer was due to embark mail and passengers here for Liverpool.

The steamer began leaking as soon as she struck, but the best discipline prevailed among the passengers. They returned to their berths and were called out again to don life preservers, which many were wearing when they reached Yarmouth on tugs last evening. Fifty passengers and the crew all saved their baggage. The steamer went on at low tide, which will be in her favor. The place of the disaster is a few miles from where the Moravian, of the Allan line, was lost some years ago.

Crookhaven, Ireland, March 13.—The British steamer Oswestry, from Norfolk, Va., for Manchester, stranded in the fog Sunday morning in Dunlough bay.

Part of her crew soon reached shore, but others were missing for several hours, and there was the greatest anxiety as to their fate. Eventually the missing men reached Crookhaven, many having had miraculous escapes.

The local people displayed great bravery in saving life. The Oswestry's cargo is washing ashore and the vessel is a total wreck.

Liverpool, March 13.—The officers of the steamer Pavonia, from Liverpool for Boston, which was towed into St. Michaels on February 1, disabled, and which arrived here Saturday in tow of two tugs from Ponta Del Gado, Azores, maintain the utmost reticence regarding the steamer's experience.

It was gleaned from the crew, however, that the Pavonia passed through a terrible ordeal. Her troubles began with a terrific gale on January 30. For three days the engines were slowed and mountainous seas tossed the Pavonia like a shuttlecock. Then her boilers began to move in their cradles and to bump against each other. It is not true, however, that they bumped her sides, for if this had been the case the crew say she would not have floated long.

Eventually the engineers, after the most arduous labors, secured the boilers with ropes and chains, and the bumping ceased; but it was found that the steam pipes were broken.

The crew never lost confidence, though they assert that the vessel rolled so tremendously that it would have been possible sometimes to walk on her inner sides. Three boats were lost, part of the port rail and the galley were carried away and the bake house was stove in. Altogether, as the Pavonia now lies at the dock, she presents a pitiably damaged condition.

SNOWED UNDER.

Residents of Michigan's Upper Peninsula Suffer from a Blizzard's Visit.

Detroit, March 13.—Nearly all points in the upper peninsula of Michigan report railway traffic completely blocked by snow storms. A special from Bessemer, Mich., says: "The heaviest snowstorm in the history of the snow belt prevails. For 48 hours all trains have been snowed in at different places. All streets are blocked with banks of snow from four to eight feet deep. This, with former storms, will make a total fall of snow about eight to twelve feet deep on an average. In some places the drifts are from the top of one roof to the other. Telegraph wires are down and all communications are by private lines."

A special from Houghton says: "A howling blizzard for 24 hours has tied up everything. All trains are cancelled and no railroad communication with the east has been had since Saturday. A double header sent out Sunday morning over the Mineral Range railway to try and open communication with Calumet, struck a snow bank 12 feet high one mile west of Hancock and a gang of snow shovelers was dispatched to shovel the engines out. Snow drifts eight feet high are in the streets."

Ishpeming, Mich., March 13.—Snow has been falling here for 36 hours. In places the snow has drifted from 10 to 15 feet. Railway trains are abandoned and street cars are stalled. A northbound passenger train on the Chicago & Northwestern line is stalled at Little lake. Two engines with a large plow went to the rescue but were stalled between Swansy and Cascale.

Has No State Religion.

Washington, March 13.—Much interest was manifested yesterday in reports to the effect that the Japanese government is discussing a plan to adopt Christianity as the state religion. So far as could be ascertained, however, the statement lacks foundation in fact. The published report was shown to Jutaro Komuro, the Japanese minister, who was asked to make a statement on the subject. In reply he said: "The statement that Japan is discussing a plan to adopt Christianity as its state religion is not true and there is no possibility of this being done. The Japanese government has no state religion."

Stewart's Gift.

New London, March 13.—The will of Herbert Stewart, a wealthy New York engineer and contractor, bequeaths $50,000 to establish the Herbert Stewart scientific fund at Yale university. Its purpose is to assist deserving young men who need aid to secure a higher scientific education.

Iron Works Burned.

Lancaster, Pa., March 13.—The plant of the Gray Iron Casting Co., manufacturers of iron novelties and shelf hardware, at Mt. Joy was completely destroyed by fire Saturday night. Loss about $60,000; partly insured.

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LOST FAITH IN HIS TAILOR.

A Gentleman of the Old School Whose Clothes Were a Trifle Too Loud.

Col. Tarker is a staid old West side citizen who has made a fortune in land. He is an aristocrat of the old southern school, courtly and impressive. His collars are made in the fashion of 50 years ago, and his neckties the same. With al the colonel is what New Englanders call "a bit near." He has his clothes made by a cheap tailor. They are always a modest, respectable black of remarkable pattern and fit. But they suit the colonel. One day last week he walked over to visit his daughter living on Prairie avenue.

"What makes you look at me so seriously?" he asked, presently, guiltily self-conscious.

"Why, father, what have you been doing to yourself?"

"Nothing, daughter, nothing. I—I have on a new suit of clothes."

Sure enough, the colonel had on a new suit of clothes. The effect was gorgeous and startling. The trousers were a loud check, very tight and a trifle short. The coat was a short blue frock, mottled with dark red. He wore a cheap red tie. The ludicrousness of the situation finally overcome the daughter's gravity, and she laughed until she cried.

"In heaven's name, father, where did you get those clothes?" she asked, at last.

"Wartz made them. He—he said checks were stylish, and the cloth came cheap, and I—I said I wasn't particular, you know; never am."

The mild and dignified old gentleman had transformed himself into a comic valentine without knowing it. His faith in Wartz is now somewhat shaken, and he has donned an old suit.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

"Doctor," said he, "I'm a victim of insomnia. I can't sleep if there's the least noise—such as a cat on the back fence, for instance." "This powder will be effective," replied the physician, after compounding a prescription. "When do I take it, doctor?" "You don't take it. Give it to the cat in a little milk."—London Tit-Bits.

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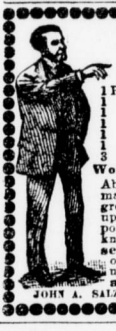

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Among the oldest and best known residents of Bluffs, Ill., is Adam Vangundy. He has always been prominently identified with the interests of that place. He was the first President of the Board of Trustees, and for a long time has been a Justice of the Peace. He says: "I had been a sufferer of rheumatism for a number of years and the pain at times was very intense. I tried all the proprietary medicines I could think or hear of, but received no relief.

"I finally placed my case with several physicians and doctored with them for some time, but they failed to do me any good. Finally, with my hopes of relief nearly exhausted I read an article regarding Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, which induced me to try them. I was anxious to get rid of the terrible disease and bought two boxes of the pills, I began using them about March, 1897. After I had taken two boxes I was completely cured, and the pain has never returned. I think it is the best medicine I have ever taken, and am willing at any time to testify to its good merits."—*Bluffs (Ill.) Times.*

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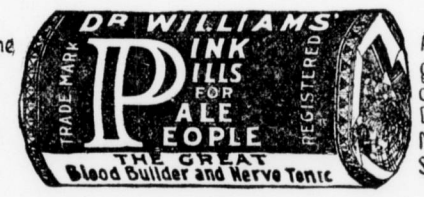

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PLOTTERS FOILED.

A Conspiracy to Overthrow the Government of Costa Rica is Nipped in the Bud.

New York, March 15.—Passengers on the steamer Altai, which arrived here Tuesday after touching a week ago at Port Limon, had much to say about the recent attempt to overthrow the rule of President Iglesias, of Costa Rica. This occurred on February 25 at San Jose, the seat of government. It was briefly reported by cable several days later, but owing to the vigilance of the censorship maintained, the details and the cause were not given.

A passenger apparently well able to judge the conditions in Costa Rica, but who refused to allow his name to be used on account of his large business connections in that republic, after referring to the continued absence abroad of Iglesias, which he attributed to the president's desire to put Costa Rica on a gold basis, described the recent outbreak as follows:

"Iglesias left his aged father, Don Dentrio, in charge of affairs, while he came to the United States and thence went to Europe, where he now is. The malcontents took advantage of his absence to hatch a few plots. Flores is an aspirant to presidental honors. His military sponsor, Velardo, on the 25th, followed by about 50 armed men, gained an entrance to the artillery barracks at San Jose. One of Velardo's sons was in charge of the guards at the gate when the insurgents entered. There were 300 soldiers in the barracks. It was understood that the admission of the rebels was to be followed by the surrender of the government forces and the turning over of all the arms, but the plot miscarried and the rebels walked into an ambuscade.

"Col. Antillon, who was in charge of the government forces, headed his men and a fight ensued. Velardo was wounded, one of his sons was killed and two other sons were made prisoners. The son who had endeavored to turn over the barracks to his father was tried by court-martial and shot. The other brother is now in prison, awaiting trial for treason. In the fight at the barracks several other soldiers were killed, including Col. Antillon. Velardo and his chief supporters escaped. The rebels are now preparing to attack San Jose, and are getting arms from the neighboring republics. The people of Nicaragua, vexed at the stand taken by Iglesias in opposition to the canal grant to the Grace syndicate, are supporting the Costa Rican rebels.

"The signal for the outbreak of the revolution was the assassination of Col. Arroyo, one of the military commanders of the place, who was killed in the street. Velardo until recently owned a large silk shawl factory, which was mysteriously burned. He charged that incendiaries in the employ of government officials destroyed the factory. As a result of this attempted coup d'etat the 200,000 inhabitants of San Jose are now under martial law. Flores is under surveillance and may be arrested at any moment. If such a radical step is taken it is likely that a fierce revolution will ensue."

THE ENGINEER SAYS NO.

Officer of the Gloucester Denies that the Corpse Found in a Chair Is that of Admiral Villamil.

Santiago, Cuba, March 14.—Gen. Wood, in the presence of the adjutants general of the department, and other officers, has positively identified the remains of the Spanish officer discovered a few days ago among the rocks on the shore about four miles west of El Moro, as those of Admiral Villamil, who commanded the Spanish torpedo boat destroyers in the naval battle which resulted in the destruction of Cervera's squadron.

Washington, March 15.—The secretary of the navy has received the following telegram, dated at Portland, Ore.:

"Remains found in chair about four miles west of Santiago as reported in Tuesday's papers are not those of Villamil, but of a Spanish seaman. Report follows by mail.

"Proctor, assistant engineer."

The officer from whom the above message was received was an engineer on board the Gloucester, which destroyed the ill-fated Pluton, on board of which Admiral Villamil started from Santiago. He was in charge of the landing party which went to the succor of the Spanish sailors who managed to reach shore from the sinking vessel, and were being fired upon by the Cubans. While bringing this particular seaman down to the shore to take him aboard the Gloucester, the seaman died and his remains were allowed to sit in the chair in which the body had been conveyed. Department officials believe that Villamil's body lies at the bottom of the sea.

No Advance at This Time.

Pittsburg, March 15.—President Shaffer, of the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers, has returned from Youngstown, where he was in conference with Secretary Nutt, of the Western Merchants' Bar Manufacturers' association. Mr. Shaffer reports that no advance in wages can be given the finishers and puddlers based on the past 60 days. In explanation he says the contracts for January and February were made by the merchants, dating back 60 and 90 days and the scale could not be based on the price of bar iron. He says further there is no doubt of an advance being given 60 days hence.

New Recruiting Stations.

Washington, March 15.—The following additional recruiting stations have been established for the purpose of enlisting men to fill the regular army up to the maximum of 65,000 allowed by the new army law: Allegheny, Pa.; Charleston, S. C.; Chicago, Dayton, O.; Ft. Wayne, Knoxville, Memphis, Norfolk, Savannah, Seattle, St. Paul, Minneapolis, Sterling, Ill., and Wheeling, W. Va. In addition to these stations the war department will have officers at every place where volunteers are mustered out to enlist such men as wish to remain in the army.

FOR RECIPROCITY.

Foreign Powers Seek to Negotiate Treaties With the United States—Agreements Under the Dingley Law Must be Made Before July 24.

Washington, March 15.—Negotiations for reciprocity treaties with Germany and France have been resumed and there is still a prospect that a treaty may be negotiated with Great Britain covering the British West Indies. These treaty negotiations were interrupted some months ago by the service Mr. Kasson, our reciprocity commissioner, was obliged to give to the Canadian commission. As this work is closed, Mr. Kasson is free to resume negotiations with the other countries.

In the case of France, Ambassador Cambon returns from Paris with the earnest hope of carrying through a treaty under the Dingley law. On the part of France it is proposed to give to the United States their "minimum" tariff list. The French tariff has two rates, a maximum and a minimum. The difference averages about 25 per cent. Countries specially favored by France get the minimum rate, while those having no arrangement pay the maximum rate, 25 per cent. higher. The effect of this is to place higher duties on American goods than on those of England, Germany, Russia and 30 countries with which France has made commercial arrangements. In the negotiations with Mr. Kasson this minimum rate is conceded, the only question being as to what the United States will grant in return.

The German negotiations have been resumed on a broad scale. They began over a year ago on a strict commercial basis and made no progress, owing to Germany's course in certain other public matters. Recently, however, Germany has given evidence of good will. As a result the officials have shown a disposition to listen with more attention to Germany's desires on reciprocity, and the subject is being considered in its general features. The scope of the negotiation is shown in the fact that Secretary Hay is carrying it forward, the detailed work on schedules not having been taken up as yet by Mr. Kasson.

The British negotiations reached an advanced stage and then collapsed entirely. They were managed by Sir Julian Pauncefote and Mr. Kasson, who together outlined the articles to be covered by the proposed treaty. The document was about ready to sign last summer when the London authorities stated that they were considering the advisability of granting countervailing duties to the sugar producers of the British West Indies, after the American practice. This put off the reciprocity treaty, for if the imperial government gave countervailing duties there was not the same need of a reciprocity arrangement. But except for this statement the imperial government has done nothing on countervailing duties.

MAY VISIT M'KINLEY.

Cuban Military Assembly Appoints Committee to Present Resolutions to the President.

Havana, March 15.—The action of Civil Governor Mora and the police in attempting to prevent Monday's manifestations in favor of Gen. Maximo Gomez is strongly censured and the ill-feeling against the police runs high. The action of Gov. Gen. Brooke in restraining the Cuban authorities from interfering pleases the people.

Gen. Gomez says he recognizes only one power in the island—that of the United States. All that the Cubans can do, he declares, is by permission of the American authorities, and, therefore, the military assembly can only talk. In his opinion the assembly is acting as it does because it wants to get more money out of the United States. In this connection he points out that the assembly first proposed to ask $80,000,000.

The military assembly met Tuesday. Sanguilly introduced a motion protesting against the acceptance of the $3,000,000 preceding it with a long preamble declaring that the assembly was ready to co-operate with the United States in maintaining order in Cuba. The motion called for the adoption of three resolutions "in the name of the armed people of Cuba." The first extended the thanks of the assembly to the United States for aid during the recent war. The second thanked the United States for the offer of $3,000,000, but asserted that "owing to the assembly's exact knowledge of the needs of the Cuban soldiers, its members declare the amount insufficient."

The third resolution appointed a committee of three to present these resolutions to President McKinley. Sanguilly's motion was carried.

Applicants Must Wait.

Washington, March 15.—Acting Director of the Census Wines has given out a statement designed to offset the belief that a large number of census appointments will be made at once. It says that under the census act not more than 60 places are provided for above the grade of Class 1, with a maximum compensation of $1,200 per year, and that one-fourth of these are staff positions, for which none but experts need apply. Applicants for clerkships of higher grade than Class 1 are expected to enter lower classes and be promoted on merit. All employes at over $600 per year will undergo an educational test.

The statement concludes: "Young and vigorous men and women in the prime of life will have the preference over the aged and decrepit."

Found a Headless Corpse.

Chicago, March 15.—The headless corpse of a man mangled and bruised, with one shoe and a bit of rope dangling form the ankle, was found Tuesday, tossing among the waves of Lake Michigan near Hyde Park. The police believe that it is a case of murder and that the rope on the ankle was used to anchor the remains below the surface. At every joint in the body there was a gash and the belief is entertained that the body was cut in order to double it up into small compass, that it might be more easily carried in a sack or box to the lake.

WITH FIXED BAYONETS.

A Squad of Soldiers Disperses a Riotous Crowd in Havana.

Havana, March 14.—Federico Mora, civil governor of Havana, when he learned yesterday of the preparations for an outpouring of people in honor of Maximo Gomez, directed the police to prevent the parade. They tried to do so. Chief of Police Menocal with his mounted inspectors and policemen by twos and threes attempted to turn back the various societies that were marching toward the residence of Gomez. At first little attention was paid to these efforts. When a policeman seized a flag or made an individual arrest the others in the line would simply march on, jeering and yelling "down with the police," "long live Gomez," "death to the assembly."

Raoul Arango, an inspector, took a flag from an American who was parading. Immediately, surrounded by a menacing crowd, he clubbed one of the demonstrators until the blood flowed. Then, dismayed by the savage yells of the wounded man's companions, he withdrew to another point. When near Gomez' residence the demonstrators began to shove the policemen, pulling their coats and attempting to take away their clubs. There were more than 100 police within ten blocks, but they did not act together. Indeed they were thoroughly scared and one policeman ran to Central park, where the Tenth regulars were camped. The Twentieth regulars, who were sent at double quick with fixed bayonets to protect the policemen, charged down upon a crowd of 1,000. Everybody ran, including the police, and men, women and children tumbled over each other in the rush. No one was injured by the regulars.

THERE'S MILLIONS IN IT.

Iron Tube Combine Desires to Buy the Largest Steel Plant in the Ohio Valley.

Wheeling, W. Va., March 15.—The largest iron and steel deal yet projected in this district may be closed Thursday when the stockholders of the Riverside iron works meet to consider the offer of the iron tube combination for the acquisition of the great plant at Benwood. Representatives of J. Pierpont Morgan have been in the city for several days in consultation with the Riverside officials and the call for the stockholders' meeting is the result. The combine will make an offer for the entire plant, which consists of the steel mill, skelp and tube mills, blast furnaces and bi-product coke plant, as well as the blast furnace at Steubenville.

It is said the combine will pay $6,000,000 for the Riverside. The deal cannot be closed for several days, possibly weeks. The Riverside is capitalized at $3,000,000 and is the largest iron and steel plant in the Ohio valley. Its employes number between 2,000 and 3,000 men. The news of the proposed deal has created a sensation here. This leaves but one large establishment in the Wheeling district not gobbled up by one or another of the several combines. The exception is the Wheeling Steel and Iron Co. and rumor connects this company with several of the big concerns.

A THOUSAND MARINES.

They Will be Sent to Cavite to Guard the Navy Yard—Repairing Captured Gunboats.

Washington, March 14.—It is said to be the intention of the navy department to send 1,000 marines to Cavite to take care of the navy's interests there. This seems to be a very large number of marines to station at one navy yard, but the explanation is that the Cavite station is the largest in the possessions of the United States, including about 70 square miles of land, with 13 miles of water front. On the government lands are many squatters and some small towns, and a large number of men will be required to thoroughly police this territory.

The work of repairing the three Spanish gunboats raised in Manila bay is progressing rapidly at Hong Kong under the direction of Constructor Capps and Assistant Constructor Hobson. The vessels are said to be in excellent condition as to machinery, and even before they went into dry dock to be repaired the Luzon and Cuba made 12 knots under their own steam and the Juan Austria was only about a knot behind.

A NEW MAN AT THE HELM.

A German Official to be Installed as President of the Municipal Council at Apia.

Washington, March 14.—After numerous conferences and the exchange of notes between Secretary Hay, the British ambassador and the German ambassador a satisfactory understanding has been reached between the three powers interested in Samoa as to the conditions there. This seeks to open a new account in the affairs of Samoa and to obliterate the trouble among officials which have occurred there. To this end Wilhelm Solf, who has been nominated by Germany as president of the municipal council at Apia, to succeed Herr Raffel, will be recognized by the British and American authorities. Already this recognition is assured.

Herr Solf will reach Washington the latter part of this month. He will then go to Samoa, reaching there in May. His assumption of the municipal presidency, with the approval of the three powers, is expected to smooth out matters among the officials and go a long way toward adjusting the entire matter.

Were Stubborn to the Last.

Dover Del, March 14.—After one of the most exciting scenes that has ever been winessed in the general assembly of this state, the session of 1899 ended Monday afternoon without electing a United States senator to succeed Hon. George Gray. It is the first time in the history of the state that there is an unquestioned senatorial vacancy and, owing to the established precednet of the upper house of congress in refusing to seat gubernatorial appointees after the legislature of a state has had an opportunity to elect, the seat will remain vacant until 1901.

BROOKE CAN CRUSH THEM.

The Governor General of Havana is Authorized to Disperse the So-called Cuban Military Assembly.

Havana, March 16.—Gomez has decided to proceed with the plans agreed upon for distributing $3,090,000 to the Cuban troops or disbanding, as though the military assembly did not exist. He conferred for two hours Wednesday with Gen. Brooke regarding details. Gen. Brooke asked Washington several days ago whether in case he dissolved the assembly, his action would be approved. The reply authorized him to dissolve that body if in his judgment such an act was necessary. He hopes the assembly will soon cease of its own accord to hold its sessions, but should sessions disquieting to the public mind continue, he will intervene.

Havana is much more quiet and less excitement is noticeable. This is partly due to the fact that the assembly held no meeting yesterday. Rumors are current that its self-dissolution is a matter of the early future. At a meeting Wednesday the Cuban generals Diaz Robau, Monteaguado, Nodarse, Peraza and others decided to join with Pedro Betancourt, the commander of the Cuban troops in Matanzas, in a public declaration of their position. La Discussion understands that they will side with Gomez.

The papers continue to print letters and telegrams from all points declarin adherence to the veteran patriot's cause.

The United States military authorities publish the following statement: "We are officially authorized to say that the president of the United States will not recognize any obligation incurred by the body known as the Cuban assembly, and that all reports and assertions to the contrary are absolutely untrue."

This is perhaps due to a story published in the newspaper El Reconcentrado to the effect that a representative of an American syndicate, including Senator Hanna, is here with a view of making a loan to the assembly. There have been six resignations from the assembly since Sunday.

Wednesday afternoon's demonstration in favor of Gomez—in which all the patriotic clubs, with banners and bands, as well as many women and children took part, was better organized than that of Monday, though not so spontaneous. Several thousand people paraded to the Quinto de los Molinos, where Gomez resides. He addressed them and the procession did not return until after nightfall.

Archbishop Chapelle, the apostolic delegate to the West Indies, has discussed with Gen. Brooke the situation of the Catholic church in Cuba. He asks nothing except that the church be allowed to retain its property, jurisdiction and rights as a corporation under the Spanish law. To this Gen. Brooke sees no objection.

The archbishop realizes that a certain amount of distrust is felt regarding the church in Cuba, and he may suggest to Rome some plan to "Cubanize" the church, gradually recruiting the hierarchy from the Cubans themselves and giving the local Spanish element less authority.

A GREAT VICTORY.

Wheaton's Men Whip 3,000 Filipinos and Take Hundreds of Prisoners.

Manila, March 16.—Gen. Wheaton, commanding the United States flying column, attacked and defeated a force of 2,000 Filipinos at Pasig Wednesday afternoon, inflicting a heavy loss upon them. The American loss was slight. The Americans captured 350 Filipinos. Many bodies of rebels killed in the engagement floated down the river.

About 350 Filipinos surrendered at the town of Taguig to the Washington regiment, and 175 Filipinos were captured at Pasig by the Twentieth regiment.

Our troops found 106 dead Filipinos and 16 new graves near Pasig.

Washington, March 16.—The following dispatch from Gen. Otis has been received:

"Three thousand insurgents moved down Tuesday night to the towns of Pasig and Pateros, fronting Wheaton's troops on the Pasig river line. By heavy fighting Wheaton dislodged and drove them back, taking 400 prisoners and inflicting heavy loss in killed and wounded. He reports his loss as very moderate. He now occupies these towns with sufficient force to hold them."

London, March 16.—The Evening News publishes the following dispatch from Manila:

"Gen. Wheaton has completely routed the Filipinos and has occupied Pasig, Taguig and Pateros. Several hundred of the enemy were killed and as many were captured. Gen. Otis says this is the greatest victory since February 5. The Americans will now press towards Aguinaldo's headquarters."

Los Angeles, Cal., March 16.—A cablegram to the Times from Maj. Gen. Harrison Gray Otis, dated Manila, March '5, says:

"The Twentieth infantry had an all day fight at Pasig. Three thousand rebels were encountered and defeated. They were routed with heavy loss. Our loss was small. Three hundred and fifty rebel soldiers were made prisoners. Wheaton's brigade now holds the towns of Pasig and Pateros. This news is based upon official information. Our river gunboats fought their way into the lake."

Washington, March 16.—Gen. Otis has cabled a list af casualties suffered by the United States troops on Monday. The list shows five men killed and 22 wounded.

Snowbound Passengers Rescued.

Cheyenne, Wyo., March 16. — The train that has been snowbound on the Cheyenne & Northern railroad for the past three weeks, was abandoned yesterday. The passengers were taken in wagons from Altus to Horse Creek station, where they were transferred to a train and brought to Cheyenne. During the time the train was snowed in the passengers and crew did their own cooking and lived in the cars. A number of relief trains were sent to the rescue, but they failed tot get through the drifts of snow, which are ten to twenty feet deep,

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All Avenues of Escape Were Quickly Cut Off and Panic-Stricken Guests Leaped from the Windows and Were Killed.

THE DEAD:

Leland, Mrs. Elizabeth, wife of Warren Leland, proprietor of the hotel, died at Flower hospital.

Leland, Helen, daughter of Warren Leland, jumped from window.

Paddock, Mrs. Amelia, Irvington, N. Y.

Kirk, Nancy Ann(Mrs. James S. Kirk), Chicago.

Pierce, Mrs. M., Macon, Ga.

Grandy, Miss Lascelles, Elizabeth City, N. C.

Gibson, Mrs. Addie, aged 35.

Goodman, Eleanor Louise, aged 17.

Connolly, John, hotel employe.

Two unknown women.

Unknown man seen to jump from roof at rear of hotel, body not recovered.

Unknown child, thrown from window by mother, body not recovered.

Unknown woman, mother of the child, jumped from window, body not recovered.

New York, March 18.—Flames which originated from the igniting of a lace curtain bursted forth from the second floor of the Windsor hotel at Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue shortly after 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, just as the St. Patrick's day parade was passing the building and in a few minutes leaped up to the roof and enveloped the entire front of the hotel. Ten minutes later the flames were roaring through the interior of the hotel, and all escape by means of stairways and elevators was cut off. There was the wildest scene of excitement within and without. Hundreds of guests and employes were in the hotel when the fire broke out, and for many of them escape with safety was impossible.

Probably from 15 to 20 lives were lost within half an hour and 30 to 40 persons were injured in jumping from windows and in rushing through the roaring flames in the corridors and on the stairways. Many who were injured dide later at nearby residences and hospitals and others who made wild leaps to the stone sidewalk were so badly injured that they are hovering between life and death. It may be 24 hours before the complete list of fatalities becomes known and it will be longer than that before it can be ascertained definitely how many charred bodies are in the mass of masonry that marks the spot where the hotel stood.

The flames could not be checked and in two hours from the time the fire broke out the entire structure was in ruins and the streets on three sides of the building were filled with debris, while the streams of water poured upon the ruins had no other effect than to fill the air with clouds of scalding steam, making it impossible for anyone to approach near enough to search for the bodies of those who perished.

The fire was the most spectacular that could be imagined. When it broke out Fifth avenue was crowded with people watching the St. Patrick's day parade and every window in the front of the hotel facing Fifth avenue was filled with spectators. An unusually large number of people were on the streets, a fact which interferred not a little with the movements of the firemen and police. As soon as the flames were discovered shooting from the windows that part of the St. Patrick's day procession which was near the building came to a halt and in a few minutes the parade was disbanded.

Soon after the first alarm was given people on the lower floors of the hotel, those who had easy access to the street and the stairway commenced to pour out of the building in great numbers, but it soon became apparent that a great majority of the occupants of the hotel were either panic-stricken or unable to make their way to the ground floor. Windows were thrown open on every side of the building and guests, mostly women, in all stages of terror, made their appearance and uttered frantic appeals for assistance. As the flames gathered about them they became more and more terror-stricken and presently some of them stood upon the narrow window-sills and beckoned to the spectators that they were about to leap.

Men collected upon the sidewalks ready to render any assistance they could and in the meantime some of the women droped to the street. In most cases the efforts to catch them and break their fall were unavailing, for they struck the sidewalk and in most cases broken limbs were the result. As soon as the firemen could get their scaling ladders into position they climbed the sides of the building and entered at every window where there was a guest appealing for assistance and many cases of heroic rescue were witnessed.

At the corner of Forty-seventh street and Fifth avenue, directly across from the hotel, is the home of Helen Gould, and at her direction many of the injured were carried there and were treated by physicians whom she had sent for. In the meantime the chief of police had telephoned to every hospital in the city, asking that assistance be sent. Ambulances forced their way through the crowd and the injured people who had leaped from the

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POINTED COMMENT.

Judge Monroe L. Hayward was elected United States Senator from Nebraska. He is a Republican and will succeed W. V. Allen, Populist.

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The Democratic party is up to its old tricks and will go down to defeat by the same old toboggan. It has taken a stand against holding the Philippines, and in its next national convention will probably point with pride to the plank in its platform of 1864, declaring the war to be a failure.—St. Louis Democrat.

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The Boston Herald, an independent paper with free trade leanings, has this to say about the industrial situation: "There's no mistaking the meaning of all these announcements of advences in the wages of the miners and the factory operatives. It means that prosperity is really here with both feet."

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A Washington dispatch says that there were a few "ex's" from Pennsylvania on the House side Thursday, after the Speaker's gavel fell at final adjonrnment. C. W. Stone, who has sat in the front row on the Republican side for the past two years, held a regular levee during the recess that proceeded final adjournment. No man will be more missed on that side of the House.

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It is a notable fact that since the last turn in the Quay prosecution, many of the leading newspapers which have been opposing the Senator are beginning to refer to him in a considerably more respectful manner. The practical admission by the prosecution, in the the request for postponement of the trial, that they had no important evidence, coupled with the forced retraction by a Philadelphia paper of a manufactured lie concerning a juror, has probably had much to do with convincing decent people that it is time to let up a little.—Meadville Tribune.

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Union and Indiana counties caused the party wreckers to gasp for breath, when the Republicans of those counties recorded in thundering tones, their disapproval of the character-assassin warfare waged against Senator Quay by the Martin-Flinn-Wanamaker bolters. Last Saturday the Republicans of Blair and Warren counties, wholly unexpected to the entire State, also recorded in an emphatic and forcible manner that they place their seal of condemnation upon the character-assassins' tactics by electing Quay delegates to the Republican state convention. Blair county last year was carried, by a large majority, by the insurgents, and it was expected this year to follow in the same wake, but it seems the Republicans (men who believe that the majority shall rule and that the majority's candidate for United States Senator shall be elected) of that county have realized that to destroy the Republican organization of the Keystone State would be to make Pennsylvania a Democratic State in the future. They, no doubt, realized that the leaders of the Party Wreckers were making tools of them to advance their personal interests at the expense of the Republican party of this State, and, in a measure, of the Nation.

It is consoling to loyal Republicans, who are not controlled by narrow prejudices, to see the waking up of the Old Guard and the gauntlet is thrown down in defiance. Let the band play. The boys are ready to meet the enemies of true Republicanism, be they Wanamaker, Martin or any other wrecker. The hour for nonsense has passed. Place none but stalwart Republicans to the front—and that implies the material that has won every Republican victory from Lincoln to the present day.

Quay Was the Popular Choice.

An anonymous correspondent writes to the The Inquirer to say:

Since you claim that Quay is the only desirable and logical candidate of the majority of the Republican party, why not devise some means whereby the popular vote of the people can be taken and end the deadlock? There certainly ought to be some way in which the Representatives at Harrisburg could be instructed as to the wishes of their constituents.

There is no possible way by which a popular vote can be taken, nor would these bolters in the Legislature be bound by such a vote if there could be one. There has already been a popular vote. This question of the Senatorship was made the issue in nearly all of the Legislative districts outside of Philadelphia and Pittsburg at the November election. The Wanamaker caravan invaded county after county, and covered the State with speakers, who poured out their venom from every political stump. Members of the Legislature were chosen on the understanding that they would vote for or against Quay. There could have been no fairer method of obtaining the public sentiment. The result was an overwhelming victory for Quay.

Wanamaker and his men paraded up and down the State setting up conventions, dealing with Democrats and making fusion tickets. The total result of their herculean labors was the election of about a dozen men whose opinions are swayed by Wanamakerism. Wanamaker carried Chester and Blair counties and picked up a scattering Representative here and there. These dozen or so have a right to vote against Quay, because they were chosen for that special purpose. But no other Republican with honor to himself or party, can join the ranks of Wanamakerism and fight against majority rule. The two Republicans in Delaware county who bolted the caucus did so from no other motives than personal spite. The Lackawanna member who got away the other day did so because some friend of his did not get an appointment. With one single exception in Philadelphia, every Republican who votes against Quay, does so under the direct order of David Martin. Not a single member from Allegheny county was elected to oppose Quay, and those who are opposing him are taking their orders from the Pittsburg boss, William Flinn. We say, therefore, that with the exception of the little handful of Wanamaker fusionists, not a vote is being cast against Quay from any higher motive than personal spite or the slavish cringing and crawling before a pair of precious bosses.

The manner in which the primary elections overthrew Wanamakerism in Union and Indiana counties on Saturday shows that the Republicans of the State are beginning to understand this Flinn-Martin-Wanamaker alliance. It is purely selfish, and it hopes to succeed by wrecking party organization and the great Republican principle of majority rule. We do not know what reception Mr. Flinn will meet in Pittsburg when he faces his constituents in the future, but so far as David Martin is concerned, his career in Philadelphia is in danger of total collapse. A new administration will come into power in a few days—an administration that will own itself—and that means death to Martinism. No man who has proved himself to be a traitor to his party and his friends, as Martin has, can hope for anything but repudiation in Philadelphia. The various Legislative districts in the State can be relied upon to end the political aspirations of bolters. Quay carried the State on a square issue, and he is being held up by a lot of political highwaymen, who cannot hope to explain away their treachery to their constituents.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

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WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, March 20th, 1899.

The Washington correspondents who were a few days ago concocting stories alleging the existence of enmity between President McKinley and Speaker Reed, are now busy trying to invent plausible explanations of why those two "bitter enemiesare" to be guests this week under the same roof, at Jekyl Island. This sort of thing would be amusing if it were not disgusting to those who believe in truthfulness and fair dealing towards public men, as well as towards private citizens. That there has been, at times, differences of opinion on important public questions between President McKinley and Speaker Reed, just as there has always been at times between other prominent members of the same party, is known to all men, because neither of them ever hesitates about stating their opinions; but that there has been, at any time, any personal enmity between them or any desire on the part of either to split the Republican party into factions for the individual benefit or revenge of either, is untrue, and nobody knew its falsity any better than those who concocted the stories. Next year will be Presidential year, and this class of yarns may be expected to increase, because the Democrats know that nothing but a division of the Republican party can give them any posible show to win.

The latest news from Gen. Otis is decidedly satisfactory. His active campaign against Aguinaldo and his repeated victories have rerulted in breaking the backbone of the Philippine revolt, and everything now points to a speedy ending of the fighting, and the capture of Aguinaldo is hoped for. Admiral Dewey has notified the Navy Department of the arrival in Manila Bay of the battleship Oregon, in splendid fighting condition.

Senator Frye, Chairman of the Senate Committe on Commerce, who knows the subject about as well as any man in the country, does not smile upon the efforts of the French Panama Canal Company to interest Senators and Representatives in the Panama Canal, the latest of which is a Congressional free excursion, at the Company's expense, of four or five weeks' duration, for the purpose of inspection, etc. Mr. Frye said: "I shall not go on the trip of inspection planned by the Panama Canal Company. I was urged to go, as were other members of the Senate and House. The men who are to go down there on pleasure jaunt know about as much now concerning the merits of one route over the other as they will when they reach home. I have been building the Nicaragua Canal for twenty-five years. Away back when 'Dick' Thompson was Secretary of the Navy, we had a Committee to investigate the feastbility of routes. We sat for about six months and examined a multitude of witnesses. These witnesses established the utter impossibility of a sea level canal over the Panama route, as De Lesseps had proposed. Then the Chagres river was considered. The investigation in that line established the fact that man could not control the waters, although God might. The Committee made no report, and about the only direct outcome of the investigation was the establishment of a U. S. coaling station by the Navy Department, in compliance with our personal requests. When I was in Paris (Senator Frye was one of our Peace Commissioners) they were after me perpetually regarding the Panama Canal; I met friends of the project on every hand." It is very evident that Senator Frye thinks we should steer clear of the Panama Canal scheme.

Maj. Demeritt, a member of the staff of Gen. Otis, is in Washington on sick leave. As he came direct from Manila, his opinion is entitled to weight. He said: "Nobody who has seen the Philippines could ever be in favor of surrendering them. I am satisfied that it is to the best interests of this country to keep them, for their resources are varied and valuable, and they will eventually be a source of large profit. It is not going to take a very great while to reduce the insurgent Filipinos to subjection. The more enlightened and well-to-do class of mixed Spanish blood are quite willing that this government should establish its sovereignty."

How idiotically rampant sensationalism can become upon nothing was shown when the routine order of the Navy Department, detailing a Board of Officers, in accordance with law, to examine all of the Commodores, which grade has been abolished, promoted to be Rear Admirals, under the law for reorganizing the Navy, was seized upon and made the basis of as wild a batch of stories as have been sent from Washington in a long time, all to the effect that the Navy Department was arranging to down Schley by having the Board report him unfit for promotion, and in favor of his immediate compulsory retirement, while Sampson's promotion was to be reported all right. And sensible persons were found, even in Washington, who believed the substance of these stories until an official statement from the Navy Department made their ridiculous falseness apparent to everybody.

Secretary Alger expects to go to Cuba this week, to inspect the military posts on the island, but there will be nothing suggesting a junket about the trip, only his private Secretary and his military aid will accompany him.

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LOCAL DEPARTMENT.

PERSONAL GOSSIP.

Contributions invited. That which you would like to see in this department, let us know by postal card, or letter, personally.

Mrs. J. G. Bryan is visiting her daughter at Erie.

Russel and Niver have returned to drill another well on the Portage.

Mrs. S. J. Schouten is quite sick at the residence of Franklin Housler.

Dr. J. M Card was a business caller at the PRESS sanctum on Monday.

Mrs. Geo. H. Stevens visited her parents in Ridgway, Pa., last week.

Geo. Kaye is rejoicing over the arrival of a baby girl at his house last Friday.

Robt. Wright and wife, of Rochester, N. Y., were callers at this office last Friday.

W. L. Barclay, of Sinnemahoning, visited in Austin yesterday.—Austin Autograph.

Mr. Geo. H. Crawford, of Olean, N. Y., spent the past week with Emporium friends.

Ross W. Barrows, of Lock Haven, was in Emporium last Monday calling on old friends.

Miss May Holbrook, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks is able to be about again.

B. W. Green writes the PRESS from Florida that he will return home the latter part of the month.

Mrs. Jennie Brendell, of Ridgway, visited in Emporium the guest of Mrs. G. H. Stevens, on Sixth street.

Rev. D. R. McCaslin, of Turtle Creek, Pa., is guest of Rev. Robt. McCaslin and family at this place.

Miss Martha Kaye, of Emporium, is the guest of her friend Miss Lena Moxley, Tenth street.—Renovo Record.

Miss Edith Hurteau has returned home owing to illness. She is threatened with typhoid fever, but is improving.

Jos. L. Farley, of Mason Hill, was a a welcome caller at the PRESS sanctum on Monday. He is one of Gibson's most Sterling young men and a stalwart Republican.

William Mundy has returned from Williamsport Commercial College, having graduated with a very flattering record—among the best ever issued by that institution.

Mr. and Mrs. Pepper, of Emporium, are guests of W. S. Warner and wife. —Austin Autograph. We understand Mrs. Pepper is detained at Austin from the effects of a fall.

Our old friend John Gantz, of West Fifth street, is celebrating the arrival of a young Miss, who came a few days ago, and will make her permanent abode at his home.

While taking a short trip over the W. N. Y. & P., last Saturday, we were pleased to note that H. C. Crawford, the energetic lumberman, has a large stock of logs for this season. Mr. C. is full of grit.

Mr. and Mrs. Allie Morgan and daughter, who have been visiting friends and relatives here for the past few weeks, returned to their home in Jamestown yesterday.

Mrs. Grant S. Allen met with a painful accident at her home last Thursday evening, by being struck with a powerful stream of water that was escaping from a bursted water pipe.

After several days confinement at his residence, we are pleased to note that Walter B. Thompson is again able to be at his barber shop. Walter is a good workman and should be liberally patronized

Mr. Orlow Jordan, of Emporium, was a guest at the Hotel Horton on Monday.....Rev Father McAdams, of Johnsonburg, was calling on Port Allegany friends this week.—Port Allegany Press.

Mr. W. O. Jordan of West Fifth street, left for Coudersport last week, where he has accepted a lucrative position in the general store owned by the Messrs. Lawler, and located at the Hammond tannery.

The people of St. Marys enjoyed a rare treat in the excellent paper read by Mr. Josiah Howard before the Teacher's Institute on Saturday last. Mr. Howard is more than a successful business man; he is an educator.—St. Marys Gazette.

Mrs. Brown and Mrs. Ellsworth, of Rixford, Pa, State Commander and Past State Commander of the State Hive of L. O. T. M, visited Gladiola Hive, No. 32, of Emporium, Thursday evening. After a few remarks on Maccabeeism the Lady Bee's served refreshments.

Mr. James H. Murphy, assistant clerk in the lumber office of C. B. Howard & Co., at Philadelphia, arrived in Emporium, Wednesday and will remain here for a few months for the purpose of getting better acquainted with the general lumber business, as well as his employers.

Matthew Phoenix, of Cameron, called to see the PRESS yesterday and swapped yarns with Sergeant McNarney. "Mat" saw some service in '63 and was terribly wounded, carrying a solid grape shot in his head for five months. He is well and hearty except the loss of an eye, but he can see sufficiently to place an X at the head of the Republican column when called upon to vote as he fought.

Frank P. McNarney, of Lock Haven, is guest of his brother, J. P. McNarney and family. Mr. McNarney was lately a member of Co. H, 10th U. S. Infantry and participated in the Santiago battles, of whose bravery in the battles especial mention was made at the time. He was a pleasant caller at this office on Wednesday, in company with his brother J. P., and we found him very much of a gentleman and does not parade on his war record.

Mr. Barney McGuire, a resident of Buckwalter, died at his residence in that place on Wednesday, of dropsy. His remains were taken to Renovo to-day for interment.

ALL AROUND THE COUNTY.

Beechwood.

I wonder what makes Will so happy?

Glen Toner spent Saturday night at home.

John Nyhart has finished his job on Bailey Run.

Marrion Toner made a flying trip to Emporium.

John McKay has moved back to his own place.

James Wylie is about to join the choir in the church at Truman.

The boys seemed quite religious while the meeting was going on, but it is all over now.

Andy thinks the dances are broken up for the want of a fiddler. Wait until the third of April.

Quite a number of our boys left for Medix Run to drive logs for Pray & Cochran. Charlie was the water too cold for you or did the boys start too early in the morning?

BAILEY.

Huston Hill.

C. C. Connor is erecting a new barn.

O. H. Jordan is home nursing a sore foot.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. John Connor's baby is recovering.

Miss Holahan finished a successful term of school and returned home Sunday.

W. P. Barr is making great improvements on his house. Wonder what that means?

No wonder Jessee used the stump fence for a pillow after they made the trip to "Lands End" and back.

The pedestrians who attended the entertainment on Mason Hill report a good entertainment but a muddy trip.

The party at A. S. Hicks' was a success but would have been more successful if Jessee had gotten there before it was all over.

MARION.

Buckwalter.

Mrs. Fred Julian, of Emporium, passed through here last Friday.

Chas. Parks and wife, of Emporium, visited the old folks last Sunday.

Miss Agnes McGuire, of Renovo, is visiting her parents at this place.

Thos. Norton is in the shingle business up to his neck, the last few days.

Bert Close and Mr. Gregory were transacting business in our burg last week.

Its a shame that a fellow can't go to see a girl without his brothers tagging him.

Miss Clara Sipple is visiting on Whittemore Hill, at the residence of Geo. Baxter.

Walter Hopkins has resumed his duties as assistant manager on the trotting farm.

John Hogan, of Hopkinsville, will move on Mr. Lawson's farm the first of the month.

A first-class barber shop has been opened in Norton's wagon shed. Arthur is the artist.

Gust Olson left for Driftwood last Friday, where he will continue in the employ of the P. R. R.

Mr. J. McGuire from Westport, visited his brother Barney, who is quite ill with dropsy, at this place.

W. H. Weaver, an Emporium speculator, was in Buckwalter over Sunday, looking after the cider crop.

Theo. Armstrong, assistant foreman on Martin Lawson's section, visited his parents at Emporium last week.

Fred Bliss, manager of the Junction Restaurant at Emporium, was transacting business in our burg last week.

By the looks of our Poor Master when he passes from the Post Office, one would think business was good in his line.

Richard Bliss resigned his position at Beechwood and will move back on his farm at this place the first of April.

Pat Curnes, who had his leg broken some time ago, returned to Howard and is running the pump that supplies water for trains.

Ed. Reed, brother and cousin passed through our burg, for Medix Run, Saturday evening, where they will be employed on the drive.

B. MUDD.

Gardeau.

Editor Press:—

Sandy Murphy has a new wagon.

Miss Elva Degolier is at her school again much improved.

William Hackenburg will move from Austin to this place.

John Taylor has improved his residence and property.

We understand the "Trail Hunter" is on the trail again.

Ah! there! Old Dick is back home again and after some news.

Farmers in this section are building fences and preparing for spring work.

J. H. Kritner has started a sheep ranch. He has a good location for one.

E. Zacharias and Wm. Love contemplate goto the state of Washington.

Our merchants are in the swim with new goods and defy competition.

There was a little skirmish on our streets last Friday night. No one injured.

Miss Ellen Barney has returned from Philadelphia greatly improved in health.

Mr. Geo. Bush, Sr., has purchased a farm from Wm. Hackenburg and taken possession.

Miss Kate Flynn, of the Warner House, Emporium, was home on a visit last week.

The young son of Mr. F. K. Zimmers is improving under the treatment of Dr. Heilman.

Isaac Horwitz, of Elmira, N. Y., formerly of this place, is shaking hands with many friends here.

Lewis Killinger, we understand, has rented the Noah Parker farm for five years. We wish him success.

Geo. Bullock, of Grenere made this place a business call last week. He took Pearl Kehoe back with him.

J. W. Parker and N. C. Strum are supplying our people with nice new maple sugar—not Cattaraugus sugar.

Judson Parker has the agency for a Buffalo tailoring house. He carries a fine line of samples and is a hustler.

Home talent are rehearsing a play to be placed on the boards at Parker opera house in the near future, for the benefit of our church.

John Flynn and family will move to Emporium. We are sorry to lose so good a woman as Mrs. Flynn but our loss is Emporium's gain.

A. C. Beeman and Maynard Zacharias have a large sugar bush tapped and they are too sweet for anything. If you want syrup call on them.

Rev. Sleep is away attending conference and no preaching at present. We hope he may return to us for another year. He is a wide-awake young man if he is a little sleepy.

Our young people were very quiet at prayer meeting Sunday evening. We hope they will be wise and take heed at the warning. If not some of them may take a trip to Smethport.

Who said Gardeau was dead? It don't look like it with two grocery and provision stores and one millinery and notion store. Our merchants are N. C. Strum, J. W. Parker and Miss Ellen Barney.

DICK TURBIN.

Answer to Correspondent.

No; we never knew a case of Diphtheria reported to health officers when Armstrong's Diphtheria and Quinsy drops were used in time. 6ly

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The Quay Sweep.

Philadelphia Inquirer.

The attention of the bolters at Harrisburg is called to the fact that the Quay sweep through the State up to date is simply overwhelming. The people are becoming aroused to the issue. Indeed, they are getting down to the facts. They find on one side a political boss of Pittsburg, a political boss of Philadelphia and a bargain counter statesman who being personally interested in the deal, advocated openly and brazenly the greatest raid upon the city of Philadephia known to the city's history. Contractor Flinn, of Pittsburg; Boss Martin, of Philadelphia (about to be deposed by a Mayor who owns himself), and Gas Grabber Wanamaker make up the revolutionists who are seeking to overthrow the Republican organization of the State, who demand that a small minority shall rule the great majority, who set themselves up as dictators—and for what? In order that they may lay hold upon the State! And they are willing to ruin if they cannot rule.

The Republicans of Pennsylvania are not blind, nor are they subjects for incarceration in insane asylums. They can see through the selfish schemes of Boss Flinn and Boss Martin and Gas Grabber Wanamaker. These men, it is now very apparent, have made themselves obnoxious to the great majority of Republicans. If this is not so, then why are they being repudiated everywhere? In every county in Pennsylvania where primary elections have been held the issue has been plain, and not a single county up to date has elected delegates to the coming State Convention favorable to the Flinn-Martin-Wanamaker ex-Republican "insurgents."

Look at the list: Lawrence county, opposed to insurrection; Indiana county, opposed to revolution; Union county, opposed to Wanamakerism; Blair county, changed around from an anti-Quay to a Quay county because honest Republicanism cannot swallow the nauseating dose prepared by Boss Flinn, Boss Martin (ex-Boss now) and Gas Grabber Wanamaker; Warren county, opposed to political hypocrisy; and Warren county is the home of Charles W. Stone, who was defeated for Congress by the insurgents who follow Wanamaker and whose influence threw every close Congressional district in Pennsylvania to the democrats. Wanamakerism is responsible in the most direct manner for the loss of half a dozen districts.

Yes, the Repudlican sweep has been prenounced in every county, and in two of the counties, at least, it has been remarkable. Take Union, for instance. In 1897 Swallow just missed carrying the county, and in November last the Republican candidate for the Legislature was actually beaten by Swallow and Wanamaker votes, which came from the Republicans. Now, what happened one week ago Saturday? In a very large poll Wanamakerism was snowed under three to one. It was a complete reversal of public opinion. Boss Flinn himself, with his bolting and revolutionary orators, had been in the county in person making speeches and trying to apologize for the revolutionary attempt on the part of self-seekers to disrupt the Republican party and overthrow majority rule. Explanations were of no avail. The Republican voters overwhelmed the kickers and administered a stinging rebuke.

Just as important and significant was the action of Blair county on Saturday last. Blair has been an anti-Quay county. It was opposed to Penrose two years ago. It was opposed to Governor Stone at the State Convention. It elected a Wanamaker fusion ticket in November last. But how things have changed! Even Blair county, a hot-bed of Wanamakerism in the past, has placed the seal of condemation upon guerilla methods at Harrisburg. Flinn has been speaking there. Dave Martin's satellite, Bayard Henry, has been there, and so has General Koontz. The county has been invaded by the guerrilla commanders and lieutenants—and the result? Why, the anti-Quay county has defeated the candidates of Wanamakerism and has declared itself in favor of regular party principles. All honor to Blair county!

There is another straw which shows which way the wind is blowing. In Delaware county Senator Sproul and Representative Bliss joined the bolters for purely personal reasons, but they have not dared to seek an indorsement of their course from the voters. They have not had the temerity to run Flinn-Martin-Wauamaker candidates for delegates to the State Convention, and they have made a public confession of their weakness by conceding the county to delegates opposed to them. Up to date, then, the Flinn-Martin-Wanamaker guerrillas have lost every county and the sweep of the regular Republicans has been complete.

The next important county to elect delegates is Lancaster, and the primaries will be held on Saturday next. The guerrillas have been conducting a fierce contest, and their bosses and spokesmen have been telling the citizens what magnificent government we should have if only Contractor Flinn and Gas Grabber Wanamaker were allowed to run it. It is the same old story of the rule-or-ruin policy of a little minority of self-seekers. It won't work.

Lancaster county is an intelligent county, and, like Lawrence, Indiana, Union, Blair, Warren ann Delaware counties, can have no use for party wreckers.

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The last of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company's special excursions from points on the Philadelphia and Erie Railroad, Erie to Lock Haven, inclusive, to Washington, will be run on March 24 Round-trip tickets, good going on all regular trains March 24, and good returning on any regular train leaving Washington not later than April 3, will be sold at greatly reduced rates.

Holders of special excursion tickets to Washington can purchase, at the Pennsylvania Railroad Ticket Offices in Washington, excursion tickets to Richmond at rate of $4.00 and to Old Point Comfort (all rail) at $6 00; at the offices of the Norfolk, and Washington Steamboat Company, excursion tickets (not including meals and staterooms on steamers) to Old Point Comfort or Norfolk, Va., at $3.50, and to Virginia Beach at $4.50; Washington to Mount Vernon and return, via Electric Railway, 50 cents.

For full information consult small handbills, apply to ticket agents, or address E. S. Harrar, Divison Ticket Agent, Williamsport, Pa. 1230-2-3.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of PARMELIA A. FREEMAN, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Parmelia A. Freeman, late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., deceased, have been granted to Sophia Johnson, M. M. Larrabee and Laura G. Freeman, to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands against said estate, will make the same known without delay.

M. M. LARRABEE, Executor.
SOPHIA JOHNSON, Executrix.
LAURA G. FREEMAN, Executrix.

JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, Attorneys for Executor.
Emporium, Pa., March 7, 1899.

Executor's Notice.

Estate of HULDA C. FREEMAN, Deceased.

LETTERS testamentary on the estate of Hulda C. Freeman, late of Emporium, Cameron county, Pa., have been granted to M. M. Larrabee, of Emporium, Pa., to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims or demands, will make known the same without delay.

M. M. LARRABEE, Executor.

JOHNSON & MCNARNEY, Attorneys for Executor.
Emporium, Pa., March 7, 1899.

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On and after Jan. 1, 1899, passenger trains will depart from Johnsonburg daily, except Sunday, as follows:

9:02 a. m., from P. & E. station for Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois, Punxsutawney and Clearfield.
11:49 a. m., from P. & E. station, mail for Mt. Jewett, Bradford and Rochester.
2:25 p. m., from P. & E. station, mail for Ridgway, Brockwayville, DuBois, Punxsutawney, and Clearfield.
2:30 p. m. from B. R. & P. station, Buffalo Express for Bradford, Salamanca, Springville and Buffalo.

Thousand mile tickets good for passage between all stations at two cents per mile.
EDWARD C. LAPEY, Gen. Pass. Agt.
Rochester, N.Y.

TIME TABLE No. 23.

COUDERSPORT & PORT ALLEGANY R. R.

Taking effect June 15th, 1898.

EASTWARD.

STATIONS.		10	4	6	2
		P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.
Port Allegany,	Lv.	3 15	7 18	.....	12 10
Coleman,		*3 23	○○	.....	*12 15
Burtville,		*3 30	7 29	.....	12 22
Roulette,		3 40	7 36	.....	12 30
Knowlton's,		*3 45	○○	.....	*12 33
Mina,		*3 59	7 46	.....	12 40
Olmsted,		4 05	*7 50	.....	*12 44
Hammonds,		○○	○○	.....	*12 49
Coudersport.	Ar.	4 20	7 57	.....	12 53
	Lv.			6 15	1 00
North Coudersport,		.....	.....	○○	*1 05
Frink's,		.....	.....	*6 29	*1 14
Colesburg,		.....	.....	*6 36	1 21
Seven Bridges,		.....	.....	*6 39	*1 24
Raymonds's,		.....	.....	*6 49	1 35
Gold,		.....	.....	6 54	1 41
Newfield,		.....	.....	.....	1 45
Newfield Junction,		.....	.....	7 02	1 50
Perkins,		.....	.....	○○	*1 53
Carpenter's,		.....	.....	○○	*1 56
Crowell's,		.....	.....	*7 10	*1 59
Ulysses,	Ar.	.....	.....	7 18	2 10

WESTWARD.

STATIONS.		1	5	3	
		A. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....
Ulysses,	Lv.	7 32	2 30	10 05	.....
Crowell's,		*7 41	*2 39	*10 15	.....
Carpenter's,		○○	*2 41	*10 18	.....
Perkins,		.....	*2 44	*10 21	.....
Newfield Junction,		7 47	2 46	10 25	.....
Newfield,		*7 51	2 50	*10 30	.....
Gold,		7 55	2 54	10 35	.....
Raymond's		*7 59	2 59	*10 40	.....
Seven Bridges,		*8 11	*3 11	*10 55	.....
Colesburg,		*8 14	3 14	*11 00	.....
Frink's,		*8 22	*3 22	*11 09	.....
North Coudersport,		○○	*3 31	*11 20	.....
Coudersport,	Ar.	8 36	3 36	11 30	.....
	Lv.	8 41	6 00	P. M. 1 20	.....
Hammonds,		○○	○○	○○	.....
Olmsted,		*8 46	*6 06	*1 27	.....
Mina,		8 50	6 10	1 31	.....
Knowlton's,		○○	*6 18	○○	.....
Roulette,		9 00	6 21	1 45	.....
Burtville,		9 08	6 29	2 55	.....
Coleman,		○○	*6 35	○○	.....
Port Allegany,		9 21	6 40	2 35	.....

(*) Flag stations. (○○) Trains do not stop.

Connections—At Ulysses with Fall Brook R'y. for points north and south. At Newfield Junction with Buffalo & Susquehanna R. R., north of Wellsville, south of Galeton and Ansonia. At Port Allegany with W. N. Y. & P. R. R., north for Buffalo, Olean, Bradford and Smethport; south for Keating Summit, Austin, Emporium and Penn'a R. R., points.

B. A. McCLURE, Gen'l Supt.
Coudersport, Pa.

Travelers Guide.

PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. PHILADELPHIA AND ERIE RAILROAD DIVISION.

In effect Nov. 20, 1898.

TRAINS LEAVE EMPORIUM EASTWARD

20 A. M.—Train 8 week days for Sunbury, Wilkesbarre, Scranton, Hazleton, Pottsville, Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia 6.23 P. M., New York 9.30 P. M., Baltimore 6.00 P. M., Washington 7.15 P. M. Pullman Parlor car from Williamsport to Philadelphia and passenger coaches from Kane to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore and Washington.

3 20 P. M.—Train 6 week days for Harrisburg and intermediate stations, arriving at Philadelphia, 4.30 A. M., New York 7.13 A. M., Pullman sleeping cars from Harrisburg to Philadelphia and New York. Philadelphia passengers can remain in sleeper undisturbed until 7:30 A. M.

9 37 P. M. Train 4 Daily for Sunbury, Harrisburg and intermediate stations arriving at Philadelphia 6.52 A. M., New York 9.33 A. M., weekdays, (10.38 A. M. Sunday;) Baltimore 6.35 A. M., Washington 7.45 A. M. Pullman sleeping cars from Erie and Williamsport to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Washington. Passengers in sleeper for Baltimore and Washington will be transferred into Washington sleeper at Williamsport. Passenger cars from Erie to Philadelphia and Williamsport to Baltimore.

WESTWARD.

5:10 A. M.—Emporium Junction—Train 9 week days for Erie, Ridgway, DuBois, Clermont and intermediate stations.

10 25 A. M.—Train 3 Daily for Erie and week days for DuBois and intermediate stations.

6 28 P. M. — Train 15, week days for Kane and intermediate stations.

THROUGH TRAINS FOR EMPORIUM FROM THE EAST AND SOUTH.

Train 9 leaves New York 5:50 p. m., Philadelphia 8:50 p. m., Washington 7:20 p. m., Baltimore 8:40 p. m., arriving at Emporium Junction 5:10 a. m., week days, with Pullman Sleepers and passenger coaches, from Philadelphia to Erie and from Washington and Baltimore to Williamsport.

Train 3 leaves New York 7.40 p. m., Philadelphia 11.20 p. m., Washington 10.40 p. m, Baltimore 11.55 p. m., daily, arriving at Emporium 10.25 a. m., with Pullman Palace Sleeping Cars from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Erie and Baltimore to Williamsport on Sundays only Pullman Sleepers from Philadelphia to Erie.

Train 15 leaves Philadelphia 8.30 a. m., Washington 7.50 a. m., Baltimore 8.50 a. m., Wilkesbarre 10:15 A. M., week days, arriving at Emporium 6.28 P. M., with Parlor car from Philadelphia to Williamsport, and passenger coaches from Philadelphia to Kane.

RIDGWAY & CLEARFIELD RAILROAD and Connections.

(Week days.)

SOUTHWARD. A. M.		A. M.	Stations.		NORTHWARD P. M.		P. M.
8 55	.....	4 00	.....	Renovo	5 00	.....	11 05
9 44	.....	4 38	.....	Driftwood	4 03	.....	10 12
10 20	.....	5 10	.....	Emporium Junc	3 25	.....	9 40
11 08	.....	5 52	.....	St. Marys	2 40	.....	9 01
11 12	.....		.....	Kane	12 20	.....	9 05
11 31	.....		.....	Wilcox	11 58	.....	8 42
11 46	.....		.....	Johnsonburg	11 43	.....	8 26
12 10	.....	6 20	.....	Ridgway,	8 50	.....	8 05
12 17	.....	6 27	.....	Island Run	8 43	.....	7 55
12 22	.....	6 32	.....	Carman Tr'nfer	8 38	.....	7 49
12 31	.....	6 41	.....	Croyland	8 29	.....	7 40
12 35	.....	6 45	.....	Shorts Mills	8 26	.....	7 36
12 39	.....	6 48	.....	Blue Rock	8 22	.....	7 33
12 43	.....	6 53	.....	Carrier	8 17	.....	7 28
12 53	.....	7 02	.....	Brockwayville	8 08	.....	7 18
12 57	.....	7 06	.....	Lanes Mills	8 02	.....	7 13
.....	.....	7 11	.....	McMinns Sm't.	7 58	.....	.....
1 07	.....	7 14	.....	Harveys Run	7 54	.....	7 04
1 15	.....	7 20	.....	Falls Creek	7 50	.....	7 00
1 40	.....	7 35	.....	DuBois	7 40	.....	6 40
1 20	.....	7 25	.....	Falls Creek	7 00	.....	6 55
1 35	.....	7 40	.....	Reynoldsville	6 45	.....	6 40
2 11	.....	8 16	.....	Brookville	6 09	.....	6 04
3 05	.....	9 10	.....	New Bethlehem	5 20	.....	5 10
3 50	.....	9 55	.....	Red Bank	.....	.....	4 25
6 30	.....	12 40	.....	Pittsburg	.....	.....	1 40
P. M.	.....	P. M.			A. M.	.....	P. M.

J. B. HUTCHINSON, General Manager.
J. R. WOOD, Gen'l Passenger Agt.

BUFFALO & SUSQUEHANNA R. R

Time Table taking Effect March 5th, 1899.

"The Grand Scenic Route."

Buffalo and Susquehanna Railroad

READ UP.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	.....	.....
ar. K't'ng Smt	8 55	7 38	.....	12 25	.....	.....
Austin,	8 10	7 09	.....	12 00	.....	.....
Costello,	.....	7 01	.....	11 53	.....	.....
Wharton,	.....	6 50	.....	11 42	.....	.....
Cross Fork J'ct,	.....	6 05	.....	10 58	.....	.....
Corbett,	.....	5 38	.....	10 31	.....	.....
Germania,	.....	5 27	.....	10 21	.....	.....
dp. Galeton	P. M.	5 20	.....	10 15	.....	.....
ar. "	7 10	.....	12 55	9 55	.....	.....
Gaines,	6 55	.....	12 42	9 42	.....	.....
Westfield,	6 19	.....	12 06	8 40	.....	.....
Knoxville	6 05	.....	11 50	8 25	.....	.....
Osceola,	5 55	.....	11 41	8 06	.....	.....
Elkland,	5 51	.....	11 36	8 00	.....	.....
Lv Addison,	5 15	.....	11 05	7 15	.....	.....
	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	.....	.....

READ DOWN.

	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	.....	.....
Lv K'ting Smt	.....	12 40	7 50	9 10	.....	.....
Austin	6 40	1 05	8 20	9 50	.....	.....
Costello,	6 47	1 14	.....	.....	.....	.....
Wharton,	6 59	1 26	.....	.....	.....	.....
Cross Fork Jct.	7 44	2 09	.....	.....	.....	.....
Corbett	8 11	2 36	.....	.....	.....	.....
Germania	8 22	2 47	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Galeton,	8 28	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lv. Galeton,	8 38	2 53	.....	.....	.....	.....
Gaines	8 50	3 06	.....	.....	.....	.....
Westfield	9 33	3 43	.....	.....	.....	.....
Knoxville	9 47	3 56	.....	.....	.....	.....
Osceola	9 58	4 06	.....	.....	.....	.....
Elkland	10 03	4 11	.....	.....	.....	.....
Ar. Addison	10 34	4 43	.....	.....	.....	.....
	A. M.	P. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....

Read up. P. M.	P. M.	A. M.		Read down. A. M.	P. M.	.....
.....	5 10	10 00	Ar. Galeton Lv	6 30	1 05	.....
.....	4 51	9 41	Walton	6 47	1 24	.....
.....	4 27	9 17	Newfield Jct.	7 13	1 50	.....
.....	4 09	8 59	West Bingham	7 30	2 06	.....
.....	3 58	8 48	Genesee	7 41	2 18	.....
.....	3 53	8 43	Shongo	7 46	2 24	.....
.....	3 30	8 20	dp Wellsville ar	8 06	2 46	.....
.....	P. M.	A. M.		A. M.	P. M.	.....
.....	4 40	10 10	ar. Galeton lv	8 20	2 00	.....
.....

BECAUSE A BIRD SANG.

Because a bird sang ere the raindrops were dry,
Or sunbeams had driven the clouds from the sky,
A dark life was brightened, a faint heart made strong;
For trustful and glad were the tones of that song.
He sang till he quickened a hope that was dead
By singing that song on the roof of the shed.

The hope had been buried so long that I deemed
'Twas only some beautiful thing I had dreamed.
It quickened, and started, and wakened once more,
And filled with the visions that charmed me of yore;
So gladsome the tune and the words that he said
(That bird in his song on the roof of the shed).

He sang and he warbled: "Oh, longing heart, wait!
Though dim is the future, yet kindly is fate.
Believe it and trust it, O mortal, to be
Replete with the dearest of treasures for thee."
So hope has arisen and doubting is fled,
Because of that song from the roof of the shed.
—Hilda Muirhead, in Ladies' Home Journal.

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SYNOPSIS.

D'Auriac, commanding outpost where scene is laid, tells the story. De Gomeron is in temporary command, appointed by Gen. de Rone to examine into a charge against d'Auriac. Nicholas, a sergeant, brings in a man and woman, from king's camp at Le Fere, prisoners. D'Auriac, angered by insulting manner of de Gomeron toward woman, strikes him, duel follows and prisoners escape. Duel is interrupted by appearance of de Rone, and d'Auriac is told he will hang if found alive at close of morrow's battle. Riding over field next day d'Auriac finds Nicholas, victim of de Gomeron's malice, in imminent danger of death, and releases him from awful predicament. After battle in which King Henry utterly routs de Rone's forces, d'Auriac, lying severely wounded, sees two forms moving through the darkness robbing the bodies of the dead and wounded. They find golden collar on de Leyva's corpse, and Babette stabs Mauginot (her partner) to gain possession. Henry with retinue, among whom is fair prisoner who had escaped from de Gomeron and d'Ayen, her suitor, rides over the field. Madame rescues d'Auriac, and afterwards visits him daily in hospital. Here he learns his friend is heiress of Bidache. When well enough he is taken to her Normandy chateau, where he learns from Maitre Palin, madame's chaplain, the king is about to force her to marry d'Ayen. He sets out with Jacques, his knave, for Paris, to prevent this marriage. Delayed at Ezy, he he comes upon Nicholas, his old sergeant, who says de Gomeron is in neighborhood with associates from army and nobility, plotting treason against the king. They go to de Gomeron's retreat where they manage to overhear details of plot. Burning with revenge, Nicholas shoots at de Gomeron. Flying for their lives, the two men think themselves beyond pursuit, when suddenly they are face to face with Biron, one of the traitors, whom d'Auriac cuts down, and with de Gomeron, who makes short work of Nicholas; d'Auriac escapes. Arriving in Paris the chevalier lays what he knows of treasonable plot before Sully, master general of ordnance. Calling on de Belin, a friend, d'Auriac secures from him a servant, Ravaillac, who had previously been in service of d'Ayen. D'Ayen's marriage to Madame de la Bidache is to occur within fornight, de Belin to stand sponsor. Palin and madame arrive in Paris. D'Auriac has suspicions aroused concerning Ravaillac; later witnesses meeting with de Gomeron, therefore dismisses him. The chevalier is introduced at court by de Belin, where he charges Biron with being traitor to France and king. For his pains Henry gives him 24 hours to quit France. King now commands marriage to be celebrated on the morrow, making it imperative that flight occur that night, if madame be saved. D'Auriac therefore meets her secretly, when masked men swoop down on pair and carry them off, bound and gagged. De Gomeron places him in what Babette, who is here, assures him is the safest room in the Toison d'Or. De Gomeron and Babette offer d'Auriac his freedom on condition that he will sign paper holding de Gomeron guiltless of any design against either himself or the madame. D'Auriac asks to be unbound and 24 hours in which to decide. Babette comes for his answer. By artifice he compels her to open his dungeon door.

CHAPTER XV.—CONTINUED.

The door swung outward, so that all I had to do was to fold my prisoner's arm from the elbow along its face as I pushed it open. It kept her perfectly secure and enabled me to take a precaution that, it turned out, was needed; for, as I pushed the door, I drove the death hunter back with it, and the moment it was sufficiently open to let me pass I sprang out and seized her left arm. Quick as I was, however, I was not quite quick enough to avoid the blow of her dagger, and received a flesh wound, which, however, was, after all, but slight. Then there was another struggle, and affairs were adjusted between Babette and myself without any special harm being done to her.

"Now listen to me," I said. "Whatever happens, I will kill you first if there is any treachery. Take me straight to madame."

"She is not here," was the sullen reply.

"Then I take you with me to the Hotel de Ville. Come to your senses."

She broke into the most terrible imprecations; but time was precious, and I quenched this readily enough, and at last it was clear she was utterly cowed. Again I repeat that no harm was done, and it was only dire necessity that compelled me to use the violence I did.

"Come"—and I shook her up—"where is madame?"

She looked from right to left with a quick, uneasy motion of her eyes. "I do not know—she is not here."

"Look here!" and I gave my prisoner a shake. "I fully believe that madame is here, and if you wish to save yourself from the rack—it hurts more than what I have done to you—you will see that no harm comes to her. You follow."

She was speechless; but her eyes were blazing with wrath as she made a sullen movement of her head.

"You had better tell M. de Gomeron, your master, that I refuse his terms. It will save him the trouble of knowing that I have escaped — you understand."

This time she nodded eagerly enough.

"Now," I went on, "we will open the last door."

I took the bunch of keys, and after a try or two succeeded in hitting on the right one. After this I pushed Babette before me into the small flagged yard, and saw to my surprise that it was night, and that the moon was out. Then I gave the fact no further thought beyond an inward "Thank God!" for the uncertain moonlight that would cover my escape. As I pushed my captive along the shadow of the wall until we came to the entrance gate, I looked around and above me carefully, but there was nothing to indicate where madame was. A hundred times was I tempted to turn back and risk all in searching the house for her, and it was only because I was convinced that the sole chance of saving her was to be free first myself that I did not give in to my desire. On reaching the gate I discovered that there was a wicket in it large enough to squeeze a man's body through, and that this was closed but by a heavy pair of iron cross-bars, a secure enough defense from the outside. Holding Babette at arms' length from me, I put down the bar and opened the wicket. Then, still keeping my hold on her, I freed her hands, and, bending slightly forwards and looking her straight in the face, said: "Remember! And adieu, Mme. de—Mauginot."

At these words, which brought back to her memory her crime on the battle field of La Fere, she shrank back, her eyes seemed to sink into their sockets, and as I loosed my hold of her shoulder she fell in a huddled heap on the flags of the yard.

CHAPTER XVI.

A COUNCIL OF WAR.

As I slipped through the wicket I cast a hurried glance around me, and then, acting on the impulse of the moment, ran forwards along the road for about 50 paces with Babette's dagger clenched in my hand. There I was brought to a stand by a dead wall, studded with iron spikes at the top, which rose sheer above me for fully 20 feet and barred all further progress. It was evident that the Toison d'Or stood in a blind alley, and that I had taken the wrong turning. Not even an ape could have scaled the moss-grown and slippery surface of those stones, and, leaning against a buttress in the darkest corner of the wall, I stood for a moment or so and waited, determined to sell my life as dearly as possible should I be pursued. There was no sound, however; all was still as the grave. So I stole forth from the shadow of the buttress, and, keeping the dagger ready to strike, retraced my steps past the Toison d'Or and along the winding and crooked passage, keeping as far away from the walls as possible to avoid any sudden attack, until at last I found myself in a cross street, down which I went, taking note of such landmarks as I could to guide me back, when I should return with vengeance in my right hand. The cross street led into other winding and twisting lanes, whose squalid inhabitants were either flitting up and down or quarreling amongst themselves, or else sitting in a sullen silence.

How long I wandered in that maze of streets I cannot say, but at last I came upon an open space, and finding it more or less empty stopped to take my bearings. My only chance to get back to my lodging that night—and it was all important to do so—was to strike the Seine at some point or other; but in what direction the river lay I could not, for the life of me, tell. At last I determined to steer by the moon, and holding her track to the southwest of me went on, keeping as a landmark on my left the tall spire of a church, whose name I then did not know. So I must have plodded on for about an hour, until at last I was sensible that the street which I was in was wider than the others I had passed through, and, finally, I saw before me a couple of lanterns, evidently slung on a rope that stretched across a street much broader still than the one I was in. That, and the sight of the lanterns, convinced me that I had gained one of the main arteries of the city, and it was with an inward "Thank God" that I stepped under the light and looked about me, uncertain which direction I should take; for if I kept the moon behind me, as I had done hitherto, I should have to cross over and leave the street, and I felt sure that this would be a serious error, and that would only lead me into further difficulties. It was as yet no more than a half hour or so beyond Compline, so the street was full; and unwilling to attract the attention of the watch, which had a habit of confining its beat to places where it was least required, I began to stroll slowly down, determined to inquire the way of the first passer-by who looked in a mood amiable enough to exchange a word with so bedraggled a wretch as I was then.

I had not long to wait, for in a short time I noticed one who was evidently a well-to-do citizen hurrying along with a persuading staff in his right hand, and the muffled figure of a lady clinging on to his left arm. I could make out nothing of her; but the man himself was short and stout of figure, and I ran to the conclusion that he must be a cheery soul, for, as far as I could see by the light of the street lamps, he looked like one who enjoyed a good meal and a can to follow, and, approaching, I addressed him:

"Pardon, monsieur, but I have lost my way."

I had hardly spoken so much, when, loosening his arm from the lady, the little man jumped back a yard and began flourishing his stick.

"Stand back!" called out the little man, dabbing his stick at me.

"Be still, Mangel. So you wish to find the rue de Bourdonnais, sir?"

"He had better find the watch," interrupted Maitre Mangel, "they have gone that way towards the Porte St. Martin."

"Then this is the—"

"Rue St. Martin."

"A hundred thanks. I now know where I am, and have only to follow my nose to get where I want. I thank you once more, and good-night."

At last I was once again in the rue des Deux Mondes, very footsore and weary; but kept up by the thought of what I had before me, and ready to drop dead before I should yield to fatigue. There was no one in the street, and, seizing the huge knocker, I hammered at the door in a manner loud enough to waken the dead. It had the effect of arousing one or two of the inhabitants of the adjoining houses, who opened their windows and peered out into the night, and then shut them again hastily, for the wind blew chill across the Passeur aux Vaches. There was no answer to my knock, and then I again beat furiously at the door, with a little sinking of my heart as it came to me that perhaps some harm had befallen these good people. This time, however, I heard a noise within, and presently Pantin's voice inquiring in angry accents who it was that disturbed the rest of honest people at so late an hour.

"Open, Pantin!" I shouted. "It is I—do you not know me?"

Then I heard another voice, and a sudden joy went through me, for it was that of my trusty Jacques.

"Grand Dieu! It is the chevalier! Open the door, quick, man!"

It was done in a trice, and as I stepped in Pantin closed it again rapidly, whilst Jacques seized my hand in his, and then, letting it go, gambolled about like a great dog that has just found its master.

I noticed, however, at the first glance I took around, that both Pantin and Jacques were fully dressed, late as it was, and that the notary was very pale, and the hand in which he held a lantern was visibly trembling.

"Monsieur," he began, and then stopped, but I understood the question in his voice and answered at once:

"Pantin, I have come back to free her—come back almost from the dead."

"Then, monsieur, there are those here who can help you still—I had thought you brought the worst news," and he looked at me where I stood, soiled and wet. "This way, M. le Chevalier," he continued.

"In a moment, Pantin," cut in Dame Annette's voice, and the good woman came up to me with a flagon of warmed wine in her hand.

"Take this first, chevalier, 'tis Maitre Pantin's nightcap; but I do not think he will need it this night. God be thanked you have come back safe."

I wrung her hand and drained the wine at a draught, and then, with Pantin ahead, holding his lantern aloft, we ascended the stairs that led to my apartments. As we went up I asked Jacques:

"Did you manage the business?"

"Yes, monsieur; and Marie and her father are both safe at Auriac. I rode

I WAS NOT QUICK ENOUGH.

back almost without drawing rein, and reached here but this afternoon; and then, monsieur, I heard what had happened, and gave you up for lost."

At this juncture we reached the small landing near the sitting-room I had occupied, and Pantin, without further ceremony, flung open the door, and announced me by name. I stepped in, with some surprise, the others crowding after me, and at the first glance recognized to my astonishment de Belin, who had half risen from his seat, his hand on his sword hilt, as the door was flung open, and in the other figure, seated in armchair, and staring moodily into the fire, saw Palin, who, however, made no movement toward turning his head, and looking coldly at me. Not so Belin, for he sprang forward to meet me, in his impulsive way, calling out:

"Arnidieu! You are back! Palin, take heart, man! He would never have come back alone."

The last words struck me like a blow, and my confusion was increased by the demeanor of Palin, who gave no sign of recognition, and there I stood in the midst of them fumbling with the hilt of my sword, and facing the still motionless figure before me, the light of the candles falling on the stern, drawn features of the Huguenot.

My forehead grew hot with shame and anger, as I looked from one to another, and then, like a criminal before a judge, I faced the old man and told him exactly what had happened—all except one thing which I kept back. At the mention of Ravaillac's name, and of his identity with the capuchin, the viscompte de Belin swore bitterly under his mustache; and but for that exclamation my story was heard in stillness to its bitter end. For a moment one might have heard a pin fall, and then Palin said: "And you left her—there!" The dry contempt of his manner stung me; but I could say nothing save mutter:

"I did what I could."

"The one ewe lamb of the fold—the last and the best beloved," he said, as if speaking to himself, and then in a sudden fury he sprang to his feet; "but why do we stand prating here? There are five of us, and we know where she is—come."

But Belin put his hand on his shoulder. "Patience, Maitre Palin — patience."

"I have had enough of patience and enough of trusting others," and the Huguenot shook off the hand and looked at me with a scowl. "Come, M. d' Auriac, if you would make amends, lead me to this Toison d'Or and we will see what an old arm can do."

"I am ready," I answered.

But Belin again interfered.

"Messieurs, this is madness — from what I have gathered, d'Auriac will prove but a blind guide back—we are not, moreover, sure that madame is there—sit still here, you Palin—neither you nor d'Auriac are fit to think. Fore Gad! It was lucky I thought of this for our meeting place to-night, Palin—sit still and let me think."

"I can think well enough," I cut in, "and I have my plan; but I should like to ask a question or two before I speak."

"And these questions are?"

"I presume I am suspected of this abduction?"

"And of more. Nom de Dieu! Man! your mare was found dead, and beside her one of the marshal's guards, run through the heart," answered de Belin.

"Then of course if I am seen I am in danger?"

"A miracle only could save you. The king is enraged beyond measure, and swears he will let the edict go in its full force against you. The camarguer has made a fine story of it, saying how he tried to stop the abduction, but failed in the attempt."

"In short, then, it would ruin all chances if we adopt Maitre Palin's suggestion."

"You are saving me the trouble of thinking."

"Again," I went on, "it is not certain if madame is still at the Toison d'Or, and apart from that I doubt if I could find my way back there to-night, unless anyone could guide me," and I looked at the Pantins, who shook their heads sorrowfully.

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NOT A POPULAR TRADE.

One of Its Followers Who Got No Sympathy When He Complained of the Hard Times.

Three men were standing in front of the post office, and to one of them came a fourth. One of the three did not know the newcomer, and stepped aside slightly, but he overheard the conversation:

"Well, John, how's things?"

"Poor, very poor. I haven't had a thing to do for three weeks."

"Is that so?"

"Sure. If this streak of bad luck keeps up I'll have to go out of business."

Instead of commiserating, the other two men grinned, and one said, in an unfeeling tone: "I don't care if you never have work."

John shook his head sadly and passed on.

The listener was shocked. He had never heard anything so bluntly cruel. In a few moments he expressed his feelings somewhat warmly.

"He seems like an honest fellow, and deserves encouragement," he concluded.

Both men laughed outright.

"Well," said one at length, "if you want to give him a job, you're welcome. He is an undertaker."—Chicago Times-Herald.

Short Flights.

The man who works for his father-in-law is sure of a steady job.

Even the invention of the flying machine won't enable us to visit our castles in the air.

The poor shot won't hit much, even with a double-barrel gun.

The man who keeps his mouth shut never gets a black eye.

Many of us would work for posterity if we could get our pay in advance.

The danger of making a false step depends entirely on whether you are at the top or the bottom of the stairs.

When your poor relatives begin to gather at your bedside it isn't necessary to ask the doctor if he thinks you are going to die.—N. Y. World.

"Isabel the Obstinate."

Isabelle de Villaines became queen of Yvetot in or about 1455. She is known as "Isabel the Obstinate," and with some reason. Her guardians wished her to marry a great sieur or well-born gentleman, but Isabelle stoutly refused. It turned out that her whole heart was set upon a certain playfellow of her childhood, Jean Chenu, son of a small farmer and nephew of Isabelle's instructor, the abbot of St. Wandrille. Jean went to the wars to seek his fortune, returning home a belted knight, and married the faithful Queen Isabelle of Yvetot, who had waited "obstinately" for his return.—Gerald Brenan, in St. Nicholas.

Not True Love.

Daughter—I will have to break my engagement with Mr. Nicefeller, mother, I find I do not love him.

Mother—When did you make that discovery?

Daughter—Last evening. I saw him out walking with another woman, and I did not want to murder her at all.—N. Y. Weekly.

Got What He Was After.

Yeast—I understand Snapton has been after a political job.

Crimsonbeak—Yes; I see he's not doing anything now. I guess he must have got it.—Yonkers Statesman.

The Important Thing.

"The marriage at Splicer's was a failure, was it not?"

"Well, in a measure. The groom didn't show up, but we had a spanking good supper."—N. Y. Journal.

Every Dog Has His Day.

Black—I'm leading a dog's life.

White—Never mind, old man; your day is coming.—Up to Date.

YOUNG ROCKEFELLER

Made a Railway Director at the Age of Twenty-Three.

He Is a Youngster Fresh from College, an Athlete and a Conscientious Worker—American Type of "Guinea Pig."

Young John D. Rockefeller is now a Lackawanna director, says the New York World.

At 23 years of age, without previous experience in railroad management or important personal holdings of the stock of the road, he sits in conference with men grave and gray, like Samuel Sloan, as his father's representative.

Without the influence of the senior Rockefeller he might have achieved a seat on an important railroad directorate in 15 or 20 years of strenuous effort.

Young Mr. Rockefeller is a type of a new development in American finance.

In London they call a man who, because of family influence rather than his personal attainments, is elected a member of financial boards and sits silent at their meetings a "guinea pig," because a bright, new-minted golden guinea is paid to each director present.

Undoubtedly Mr. Rockefeller will be in time a valuable member of financial boards, for he has ability and a serious purpose; but that does not prevent a certain incongruity in his election.

The directors of American corporations meet at varying intervals, and each director present receives as his fee a coin of gold, sometimes ten dollars, sometimes only five dollars.

Bank directors meet weekly to consider commercial paper. The full boards of railroads come together less often, because many of the members live at distant points. In these cases a meeting of the full board may come only once a month; but there is usually an executive committee, composed of a few of the more active members living near at hand, who meet more frequently—once a week or even oftener. The presiding officer of this smaller meeting is called the chairman of the road, and each member receives

JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER, JR.
(Elected Railway Director at the Age of Twenty-Three.)

the same fee as for a full board meeting. Then there is a large and increasing number of local corporations, the "industrials" and the street car lines, whose directors meet as often as those of the banks.

It is obvious that a young fellow fresh from college can, by a wealthy father or uncle, be put in a position to add agreeably to his income by attending board meetings.

To receive ten dollars, or even five dollars, for a meeting which may last only a few minutes is pretty good luck for a young fellow just out of college.

It has been estimated that Chauncey M. Depew receives $800 a month in fees for attending meetings of boards or of executive committees. This may easily be the case, as several meetings might be attended in the same day, each occupying but a short time.

In Dr. Depew's case, many of the boards meet in the same building. Without quitting the vast roof of the Grand Central station, New York, he can attend the meetings of a good many different lines of important railroads.

In the case of a young fellow from college, a seat in a board room is merely continuing his education. From the lecture room of the gray and spectacled professor of ethics he enters the room where, sitting silent in a great padded chair, he can hear the master minds of the century discuss its greatest problems—finance, transportation, production.

Young Rockefeller is a graduate of Brown university. He is quiet, simple, straightforward, of medium height, like his father, but more strongly built. He has developed his muscles in the gymnasium and on the football field. He is fond of horseback riding. He does not drink or smoke; unquestionably he does not gamble.

Mr. Rockefeller teaches a Sunday-school class, as his father did at one time. He worships at Dr. Faunce's Fifth Avenue Baptist church. He plays the violin, but seldom attends public musical performances.

The Lackawanna is a road which would commend itself to a religious investor. It runs fewer Sunday trains in proportion than any other great line—usually upon the plea of a pretty well defined public necessity.

Young Rockefeller is already well versed in the business of the Standard Oil trust. He is an employe in the New York office and he keeps office hours, working side by side with other young men who have no hope of inheriting fortunes, and he asks no odds of them.

It is likely that Mr. Rockefeller's election to the Lackawanna directorate will be followed by similar distinctions conferred by the Standard Oil trust, the Brooklyn Union Gas company, the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railroad, the steel trust and other important bodies in which his father has large financial interests.

"Out of Sight Out of Mind."

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"This here last war," remarked the old lady, "has been a blessin' to my fam'ly; John drawin' of a big pension fer one ear an' three fingers; the ole man's writin' a war history; Moll's engaged to a sergeant, an' Jennie's gwine to marry a feller that come within an ace of bein' a gin'ral!'"—Atlanta Constitution.

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Human Nature.

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"Oh, people want money so bad!" replied the counterfeiter, acutely, if not grammatically.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

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"What's the matter, general?"

"Well, didn't I predict that Cuba would eventually be pacified?"—Pittsburgh Chronicle.

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Mrs. M. C. Cooper, of the Royal Academy of Arts, London, England, is undoubtedly one of the greatest living sculptors. She has modeled busts of half the nobility of England, and is now in Washington making busts of distinguished Americans. Mrs. Cooper has just completed a bust of Mrs. Belva Lockwood, which is now in the Corcoran Art Gallery. Ruskin, the great artist, placed Mrs. Cooper as one of the greatest sculptors and painters of this century. Mrs. Cooper is an ardent friend of Pe-ru-na and in a letter dated January 26, written from Washington, says the following: "I take pleasure in recommending Pe-ru-na for catarrh and la grippe. I have suffered for months and after the use of one bottle of Pe-ru-na I am entirely well."—Mrs. M. C. Cooper.

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PRUNING GRAPEVINES.

A Method Successfully Used by the Horticulturists of a Prominent Experiment Station.

The cut represents a good method of pruning and training grapevines, recommended in one of the station bulletins. The vine in its early years is pruned to make a low, stout head that will stand without support, having two or more short arms. One of the new fruiting canes is left on each of the two arms, and this is bent in a circle and first tied low down near the head. To insure fruitfulness rather than a vigorous growth of wood these canes should receive a severe bend near the base. This can be accomplished by drawing up or pressing down, as required, in making the second or upper tie. Care must, of course, be taken to

HOW TO PRUNE GRAPEVINES.

not break the canes in making this sharp bend. To distribute the fruit and foliage the canes should be crossed at right angles. No more than two canes should be crossed in this way. A short spur of two buds (not shown in cut) should be left, one on each branch, to make new wood for next year's fruiting, as this year's fruiting canes must be cut away.

Pruning grapevines may now be prosecuted during any fine weather. The intention and purpose of pruning a vine are to concentrate the growth and productive capacity of the plant to the fruiting of a comparatively few buds, and not spread it over a great length of vine and numerous buds. The canes, then, of last season's growth, some of which may be ten to fifteen feet long, are cut back to two eyes, leaving short spurs, from which the next year's growth is to proceed. Some of the canes may be cut altogether, and only enough left to bear as much fruit, and no more, as the vine can properly mature of the best quality.—Farm Journal.

How Capital Is Wasted.

Capital is by no means an unmixed blessing to the would-be poultry raiser. My earnest belief is that in the majority of cases the chief use of capital is to furnish something to throw away; for one who is interested is sure to think of so many hundred seemingly desirable things, that capital melts away into thin air at an alarming rate; whereas, if one is so situated that the fowls must pay their own expenses or make none, their owner will have learned to save his money, or to invest it judiciously, by the time he has any surplus to handle for anything besides feed bills and necessary shelter.—Farm Poultry.

Scrub's Day Is Over.

The breeding of fine horses, which has been largely neglected for a number of years, is receiving a wonderful impetus this season. Farmers have commenced to realize that the world of commerce cannot be moved without good horses, and the increasing domestic consumption and foreign demand must advance the prices of horses suitable for the markets. Many communities are commencing to take active interest in the subject and in many instances local organizations are formed for the purpose of purchasing prime breeding animals. This is a movement in the right direction, as the day for scrub stock is past.—Drover's Journal.

Buying Nursery Stock.

In making out orders for fruit trees and vines don't forget to order from nurseries having as near as possible the same soil and climate as the trees will have when planted and buy from a nurseryman known to be practical, progressive and reliable. Get healthy, vigorous stock, with strong vitality, well rooted, good cane or stalk, with branches in proportion to the roots. Apple trees are considered best for planting at two or three years, not more than the latter age; standard pears should be two or three years old, dwarf pears, plums, peaches, currants, gooseberries and grapes, one to two years old.

Why Butter Gets Strong.

The cause of butter getting strong is in all probability due to a germ of fermentation that lives and grows at a low temperature and is not killed by the ordinary process of cleansing. The surroundings may be scrupulously clean so far as appearances go, but the germs are invisible and are not destroyed, unless they are exposed to a heat of 212 degrees for two or three minutes. All the milk utensils should be thoroughly scalded (with live steam if possible) and the cream should not be kept more than two days and should be ripened to a sharp acid, if necessary by the use of a starter of sour skimmed milk.

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"Williston," she answered, "I'm going the whole hog, and no hog is all sausage!"

It seems almost to be doubted, sometimes, if a woman, in order to have a happy marriage, might not better know life as it really is than to have property in her own right.—Detroit Journal.

Coughing Leads to Consumption.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the Cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles 25 and 50 cents. Go at once; delays are dangerous.

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He Knew.

Mrs. Dollarworth—"Place aux dames." I wonder what that means?

Mr. Dollarworth — That — oh, that's French for intelligence office. — Boston Transcript.

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People who talk most about others' selfishness are frequently the worst.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

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A married man can tell his overcoat in the dark by the holes in the pockets.—Washington (Ia.) Democrat.

Piso's Cure for Consumption has saved me many a doctor's bill.—S. F. Hardy, Hopkins Place, Baltimore, Md., Dec. 2, '94.

Naming a battleship George Washington is all right, but could a ship with that name lie at anchor?—Albany Argus.

To help bear other's burdens is to lighten one's own.—Watchman.

The rounds of a pugilistic contest should be square.—Chicago Daily News.

The quail always responds to the toast of the season.—Chicago Daily News.

Mrs. Crawford—"What does your husband give up during Lent?" Mrs. Crabshaw—"I never knew him to swear off anything except his taxes."—Judge.

Cobble—"Well, old man, my wife has had a legacy left her." Stone—"Congratulations! I am glad your marriage has turned out so well."—Detroit Free Press.

Mary—"Stop, John! I must mend your gloves before we go to church." John—"Bother the glove, my dear. Let's remember the Sabbath day and keep it holy."—Judge.

Mrs. Hiram—"Suposing, Bridget, I should deduct from your wages the price of all the china you broke?" Bridget Brittledish—"Well, mem, I think I'd be loike the china."—London Tit-Bits.

Artist—"What would you charge me to pose for an hour as a wood-satyr?" Tramp—"It depends how fer off the wood is; but if you want to sketch me as a stone-wall satter, go ahead fer a nickel!"—Puck.

Tall One (angrily)—"Don't dare to contradict me again, sir; don't you know that I could eat you if I chose?" Short One—"Ah! but I should disagree with you even more, then."—Ally Sloper.

Jones—"What do you think of a man who has to use a safety pin to connect his trousers with his suspenders?" Brown—"He should either get married or get a divorce."—Puck.

Never speak unkindly to a child. A child's feelings are very sensitive, and an unkind word rankles in its memory, and may cause it to drop a piece of orange peel in your path.—Tit-Bits.

FOR A RAINY DAY.

His Wife's Sayings Were the Means of His Weathering a Financial Gale.

"I don't suppose you have forgotten the panic of '93," said Dodzon. "I certainly have not, for I had that unlucky year impressed upon me in a way that I will not soon forget.

"You remember how money disappeared when the crash came? Banks that were fortunate enough to escape going down in the general crash hoarded their money and refused to loan a cent, even upon the best security.

"I have made it a rule never to talk business with my wife, and she, poor woman, never knew at the time the many anxious days that I had, for I tried to conceal my hopeless condition.

"At last it came to a point where I was without even a hope, and I staggered home with bankruptcy staring me in the face. I had made the fight and lost, and then, seeing all the savings of a lifetime swept away, I gave up like a man doomed to die, and knowing that no fate could ward off the blow.

"I knew that my wife must be told, so I took her in my arms and broke it to her as gently as possible.

"For several minutes she said not a word, and I began to fear that the shock had been too much for her. I had told her that if I could only raise a small sum it might see me through the worst and enable me to get upon my feet again.

"Finally she spoke: 'John,' she said, 'I have always had a presentiment that some day something might happen, and whenever I chanced to have a little money that I thought I would not need I put it away in one of Willie's discarded toy banks. I haven't the slightest idea how much there is, but I have been adding to it for years. I will get it and we will count it together.'

"I never knew until that moment how a man feels when he is reprieved under the gallows.

"She placed the bank before me and I dumped the contents upon the table. There was a total of 73 cents, mostly in pennies.

"It was so comical that I had to laugh. But that laugh saved me. It drove away the gloomy thoughts with which I had surrounded myself, and I took up courage again to look the situation in the face, and finally won out.

"I am still paying my wife her usual allowance; but I haven't the face to ask her if she is again putting aside for a rainy day."—Detroit Free Press.

GLASS PAVEMENTS.

New Use to Which It Is Being Put in Lyons—Luminous Palace for Paris.

Consul John C. Covert has written from Lyons to the state department an interesting letter upon the new uses of glass. In it he tells of pavements of ceramic stone or devitrified glass which have been laid on principal street thoroughfares in Lyons, and which under heavy and continuous traffic for several months have shown no greater deterioration than marks the similar life of stone pavements. He says glass is being made into a material known as ceramo-crystal, and is being widely used for buildings and interior decorations, much as cut stone. The new material possesses all the intrinsic qualities, physical and chemical, of glass, except the transparency, and at the same time is made to resist crushing, frost, heavy shocks and to stand usage. A proposition to erect a glass house, or luminous palace, at the Paris exposition next year will likely be pushed, and the building will present completely the possibilities of glass as a structural material.

A Child of France.

A touching incident was witnessed at the review of the troops of Remiremont garrison recently. Toward the end of the display, which, despite a heavy downpour of rain, was carried out with beautiful precision, a boy advanced from the crowd of sightseers, and, addressing the officer who bore the colors, asked his permission to kiss the sacred emblem. This was accorded, and amid deep and general emotion the little fellow respectfully pressed his lips to the flag, and then rejoined his companions, who accorded him an ovation.—Paris Petit Journal.

Private Butter.

I am reminded of an incident on one of the Atlantic steamers which took place not so long ago, and in which a married member of a family to whom it is not necessary to allude was a party. The husband and wife appeared at all meals, flanked on either side by a large dish of butter.

As it was an English ship and butter was not served at any of the meals, some Americans who were neighbors were delighted to see that the hor d'oeuvre had at last a place on the table. They helped themselves bountifully at luncheon.

At dinner they were surprised to see little sticks stuck in the middle of the mound of butter with a pasteborad card attached. The card read:

"Private Butter. Keep Off the Grass."

It is needless to say that the hint was taken.—N. Y. Journal.

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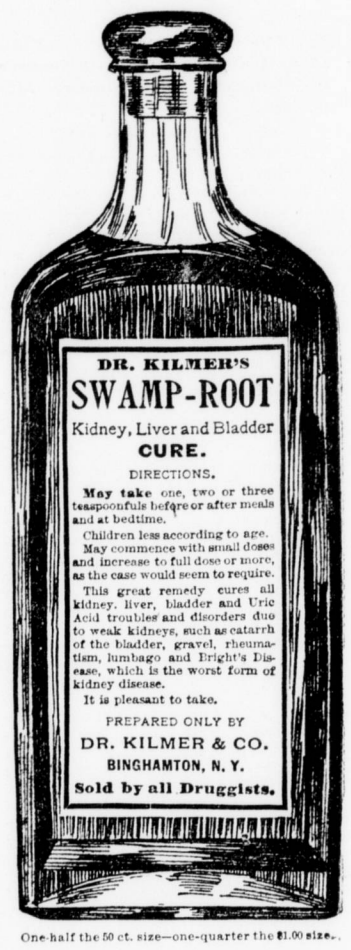
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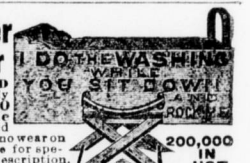

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MARTIN'S CAREER AS BOSS ENDED.

The Arch Caucus Bolter Reaches the End of His Rope.

ASHBRIDGE TURNS HIM DOWN

Quay's Friends Will Control the Philadelphia Organization, and Penrose Is Recognized by President McKinley.

(Special Correspondence.)

Philadelphia, March 21.—A new political power has risen in this city. The reign of David Martin as the undisputed boss will end with the exit from office of Mayor Warwick on the first Monday of next month. Martin's remarkable course at Harrisburg in bolting the Republican senatorial caucus has had as much as anything else to do with his downfall. He is to be relegated to his old position of a ward leader, and if he does not have a care he may even be supplanted in his own particular baliwick.

That Samuel H. Ashbridge proposes to be mayor of Philadelphia in fact as well as in name has dawned upon the politicians who have been in practically undisputed control of the official patronage, and have been otherwise specially favored by the Warwick administration. There will be a novelty about this condition of affairs that must be delightfully refreshing and satisfactory to the men who make up the rank and file of the Republican organization—the men who recognized the popular sentiment that called for the nomination and election of Ashbridge to the mayoralty, and who promptly and heartily acquiesced in this demand and gave their time and energies to see that the result was accomplished without interference or friction from those who were secretly planning for a continuance of the present regime.

David Martin has made several calls upon the mayor-elect, but he gets little consolation. That this conspicuous party caucus bolter would like to name both of the directors may be taken for granted. That he will not have the privilege of doing so may also be accepted as a fact. Things have not been going Martin's way since he burned his party's bridges behind him and joined the insurgents' ranks. In all his trouble and tribulation it is his wont to seek the counsel and advice of William J. Latta, who holds the office of general agent for the Pennsylvania railroad.

Possibly it has been his close relations, business and otherwise, with Latta, who is a Democrat, that have wrought this change over Martin, made him indifferent to the time honored principles of the Republican party that the majority shall rule, and led him to bolt the Republican senatorial caucus and take up with the Flinn rule or ruin combine of party wreckers. When Martin was first heralded as the coming man to supplant James McManes, the veteran leader, always true to his friends, in control of the Republican organization, there was much talk about "a new coon in town."

Now there is another "new coon," and before long Martin will realize that his name is "Ashbridge."

The anti-combine element in the Republican party, of which Israel W. Durham is the acknowledged leader, will be well taken care of by the new mayor. Durham and Lane will be the most potential men in the Republican organization. They will control nearly all the delegates to the Republican state convention, and will stand by Colonel Quay to the end.

PENROSE'S NEW POWER.

An understanding regarding the disposition of federal postoffice patronage in Pennsylvania has just been reached which is of vital importance to Republicans residing in Democratic congressional districts. The last congress, it will be recalled, contained only three Democrats from the Keystone state, and one of these, Mr. McAleer, represented in part the city of Philadelphia, and consequently had no postoffices in his district. The other two democrats, Ermentrout, of the Ninth, and Benner, of the Nineteenth, represented together but five counties, Berks and Lehigh, and Adams, Cumberland and York. According to custom, President McKinley permitted Senators Quay and Penrose to select the postmasters to be appointed in these five counties. The most recent instance of this rule established by the president was the appointment of A. M. High, the veteran Quay leader of Berks county, to be postmaster at Reading.

With the advent of a new postmaster general, who has never been in political sympathy with either of the Pennsylvania senators, and more latterly with Quay's re-election to the senate hung up by a deadlock in the legislature, thus making Penrose the only senator, it was feared by the Republican organization managers in the state that the administration might depart from the usual rule in selecting postmasters.

A conference has been held at the White House between President McKinley, Postmaster General Smith and Senator Penrose, when the subject was fully discussed. It was finally agreed that in the event of Senator Quay's failure to be re-elected, Senator Penrose would be permitted to name all the postmasters in the districts represented in the Fifty-sixth congress by Democrats. An exception was made of the Twenty-sixth, or the Erie-Crawford district, in which Congressman-at-large Davenport lives. Through the courtesy of Senator Penrose, Mr. Davenport was given control of the offices there. It was, of course, understood that should Senator Quay be re-elected, he and Senator Penrose would have an equal say in filling these offices. In short, the result of the conference fully upheld the right of Republican senators to appoint postmasters in Democratic congressional districts, and emphasized the fact that the administration would not depart from that custom.

The importance of this understanding can better be appreciated when the state's standing in the lower branch of the Fifty-sixth congress is taken into consideration. Without counting Congressman McAleer there were nine Democratic representatives elected, and as the Fifty-fifth congress expired on March 4 last, Senator Penrose is now the sole dispenser of postoffice patronage in eight of these districts. These embrace 24 of the 67 counties, or more than one-third, and contain no fewer than 1,578 postoffices. It will thus be seen that the Wanamakerites and disaffected Republicans who were largely responsible for the election of so many Democratic congressmen in Pennsylvania have really added to the power and patronage of Senator Penrose and incidentally helped Senator Quay and the regular organization which they so vindictively opposed.

REPUBLICANS ELECT QUAY DELEGATES.

Sweeping Victories in Many Counties at the Primaries.

PARTY BOLTERS REPUDIATED

Following Triumphs in Indiana and Union, the Beaver Statesman Wins in Blair, Warren and Delaware Counties.

(Special Correspondence.)

Harrisburg, March 21.—Stalwart Republicans of Pennsylvania have taken the case of the senatorial caucus bolters in hand and wherever an opportunity presents itself to publicly rebuke their actions it is done in a most approved and emphatic fashion. Legislators who returned here yesterday from their home districts are unanimous in testifying to the intense feeling of hostility that exists among Republicans to the handful of bolters who have thus far prevented the election of the Republican caucus nominee for United States senator. Wherever primary elections are held this feeling is clearly evinced in the vote for delegates to the Republican state convention. First came Indiana county, where the anti-Quayites were beaten by about 1,200 majority on a popular vote. Then Union county, where the Martin-Flinn-Wanamaker combine spent a big wad of money, and heralded in advance that Quay's friends would be beaten two to one. Here, too, the supporters of Colonel Quay won out handsomely, their candidate for delegate to the state convention, Captain Rothermel, an old soldier, sweeping everything before him. The anti-Quay candidate did not carry a single election precinct in the county. Next came Warren county, where ex-Congressman C. W. Stone resides, and where the anti-Quay men declared that the Beaver statesman's friends might as well make no effort to win as they had not the ghost of a chance any how. Here, again, the two delegates elected to the state convention, Messrs. W. S. Pierce and W. R. Rice, are publicly committed in favor of Colonel Quay. The most complete knockout given the combiners was in Blair county. Through peculiar manipulations of the combine agents and the expenditure of large sums of money, the delegates from the county have for the last four times been opposed to the regular Republican organization in the state. A great effort was made this time by the same influences to keep the county in the combine column. Flinn, as he did in Union county, went to Altoona himself to direct the fight. He was accompanied by Koontz, of Somerset; Henry, one of David Martin's men, from Philadelphia; Weller, of Bedford, and other bolters of the Republican caucus. They made a number of speeches attacking Colonel Quay. The primaries came off last Saturday. The result was a sweeping victory for Colonel Quay's friends, two of the three delegates elected to the state convention being publicly pledged to the Quay organization and the other, although not actually committed to either side, can be counted upon to go along with the organization. The victory was more than State Chairman Elkin and the other organization leaders counted upon. They practically left the direction of the fight to their friends in the county and did not give them any outside assistance. The anti-Quay men are in a very bad way over this licking. They say they were beaten through over confidence. On the heels of these crushing defeats of the Martin-Flinn band of party wreckers comes the news from Delaware county, where the anti-Quay men have thrown up the sponge and withdrawn all opposition to the four stalwart candidates for delegates to the state convention. The primaries take place next Saturday. They were picked out by leader Mathews, who is a supporter of Senator Quay and who is the recognized head of the Republican organization in Delaware county.

In view of these developments it is not surprising that the insurgents are in a rattled condition.

The fifty-fourth ballot on the United States senatorship taken today shows that the same conditions, as far as the vote is concerned, exist as they did last week.

The friends of Senator Quay among the members of the legislature had a big rally in the supreme court room at their usual weekly meeting. Republican State Chairman Elkin presided, and before the meeting closed Mr. Elkin announced that he had talked to Senator Quay, who was in Florida, over the wire and that he had said he will be here next week and help carry the banner of stalwart Republicanism to the finish. Naval Officer Holland, of Montgomery county, who stopped off here on his way home from a trip in the west, said he had everywhere heard expressions of confidence in Senator Quay from Republicans, and that they were anxious to hear of his re-election. The principal speech was made by ex-Representative B. K. Focht, of Union, who told the story of the attempt to defeat Captain Rothermel, the stalwart Republican candidate for state delegate in that county.

Among other things Mr. Focht said: "If anything I may say shall encourage you to remain firm in the resolution to hurl back the party wreckers and defamers, I will fell well repaid for my coming here, and that I had done a service to my party and my state. Up the winding Susquehanna, and I believe over the whole state, there is the hope and belief, born of desire, that the great Republican party be not broken and torn by its malicious assailants, that you will succeed, and that speedily. As the guardians and custodians of the party's honor and integrity, something better is expected of you than that you shall ever strike the party's colors to a mine it, that is held in the insurgent lines by deceit and hypocrisy, masquerading as reform as exemplified by John Wanamaker, whose brutal hand would strangle to political death the last one of them if necessary to accomplish his ends of hate and revenge.

"Backed by Wanamaker, who pulls the chestnuts and furnishes the newspaper bureau, some of the bosses of Philadelphia and Pittsburg have undertaken the job of purifying the politics of rural counties and townships. Senator Flinn, it seems, wants to become state chairman and boss of the so-called machine. But he will not become boss of the state, nor will he be allowed to introduce any tricks of city politics into the country.

"While Reformer Flinn's new ambition must everywhere cause a sense of humor, yet there is danger to the party and to home rule unless the people are alive and come to understand more fully what a tumble Pennsylvania journalism has taken since these full page advertising contracts have been made by John Wanamaker. These city bosses, grown rich through party prestige and power in their respective municipalities, now essay to conquer an empire in the control of Republican politics in the state. But their party wrecking tendencies will be their ruin. When they invade the rural districts they will find all over the commonwealth a sturdy, honest people, sometimes deceived, but always upright and fair, who will rebuke them at every turn. They will learn that they are trifling with a dangerous explosive when they attempt to enlist the yeomanry into their insurgent army.

"You have heard the answer the people of Union county gave Boss Flinn, and as the situation more clearly dawns on the masses of the rural districts, there will come from north and south, the east and west, a protest against the brigandage of caucus bolters and the papers carrying the big advertisements, before which regularity must be restored, caucus decisions obeyed and Senator Quay re-elected.

"Senator Quay won the majority of members last fall in the face of Wanamaker's treachery and fusion with Democrats; he won the caucus nomination here at Harrisburg; he long ago won the hearts of the people and still retains their affection; he is the most persecuted and best loved man in Pennsylvania, and I hope that every one of you gentlemen will honor yourselves and do your party the justice of remaining fixed in your purpose of not only re-electing and vindicating him, but of defending that honor and integrity of your party and in aiding to perpetuate its glory."

The remarks of Mr. Focht and of the other speakers were received with applause, and Chairman Elkin's announcement about Colonel Quay's coming was greeted with great cheering.

Colonel Quay's forces had never a more compact or enthusiastic organization. All await the return of the Beaver statesman from Florida with confidence in their ability to ultimately rout the band of insurgents and party wreckers who have thus far prevented the election of the Republican caucus nominee to the United States senate.

That so many stalwarts should have been able to stand steadfastly by their party's candidate for so many weeks without a serious break in their lines or a rupture of any kind among their leaders is marvelous. Considering the character of the fight made against him, the virulent and incessant attacks and unscrupulous misrepresentations of a newspaper combine, such as have never before existed in the history of American politics, with the immense power of nearly all the official patronage of Philadelphia and Pittsburg, with lavish distributions from the wealth of individuals, who have amassed immense fortunes through political connections in these two great municipalities, and with the insidious employment of the influence of position with great corporations to crush an individual in order to advance the political fortunes and to satisfy the revenge of his enemies, the triumph of Colonel Quay, notwithstanding these assaults, is the wonder of the political world.

The recent tactics of the insurgents have all met with complete failure. The promised investigation committee sensation has fallen flat. The developments of last week's meeting were not calculated to give encouragement to the promoters of this scheme, which is regarded by many as one of the boldest and most desperate moves made in a political fight of this character. It is certain that some of those who at first thought political capital might be made out of this investigation against Colonel Quay's friends now realize that the move has been a boomerang.

Not a single supporter of Senator Quay on the floor of the house has been implicated in the slightest degree in any suspicion of wrong doing. The attempt to make a scandal over the efforts of Democrats to block the game of some of their leaders to help elect an independent Republican has been a signal failure.

The Martin-Flinn combine, with the Pittsburg boss put to the front as the candidate of this peculiar outfit for the chairmanship af the Republican state committee, has practically exhausted itself here. Flinn, Koontz and other bolters, instead of issuing nightly statements from their headquarters here, are now repeating the same old fulminations in Lancaster and other counties, where agents are sent in advance with rolls of greenbacks to charter halls and engage brass bands to draw curious crowds to hear the star bolters talk. It is another spectacular aggregation of the Wanamaker sort that went up and down the state in the recent gubernatorial campaign, and which the people took good care of when they went to the polls and sent Colonel William A. Stone into the governor's chair with an overwhelming plurality..

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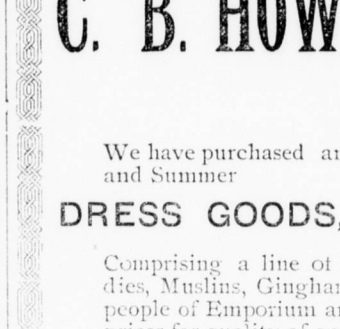

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